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THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE
OF THE

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

FOR THE

DOMINION OF CANADA

ANNUAL SESSION

City of Toronto, Ont., 27th day of October, 1909

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The Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, assembled in Annual Session at the Masonic Temple, corner of Yonge and Gloucester streets, in the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909, corresponding to the 12th day of the Hebrew month Khesvan, A.·. H.·. 5670.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HON. JOHN M. GIBSON, K. C., LL. D., 33°,
M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander.

" " WILLIAM H. THORNE, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" " WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General H.·. E.·.

" " HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General H.·. E.·.

Grand Chancellor.

Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" " ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,
Grand Marshal.

" " CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,
Grand Standard Bearer.

" " BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

The Supreme Council was opened in General Session at 11.00 o'clock a. m.

The Secretary-General called the Roll, and the following brethren answered to their names :

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

HUGH A. MACKAY.
HON. JAMES K. KERR.
HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.
ISAAC H. STEARNS.
HON. JOHN M. GIBSON.
WILLIAM H. THORNE.
ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH.
WILLIAM H. BALLARD.
CHARLES W. HAGAR.
BENJAMIN ALLEN.
ELIAS T. MALONE.
DANIEL F. MACWATT.
JOHN MCKECHNIE.
RODERICK MACNEILL.
HON. WILLIAM GIBSON.
WILLIAM G. EAKINS.
SIDNEY A. LUKE.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

DONALD DARRACH.
THOMAS LEES.
JAMES GLANVILLE.
FRED. J. HOWELL.
AUGUSTUS T. FREED.
ALEX. MCDOUGALL.
CHARLES RAYNES.
ALBERT E. COOPER.
ALFRED F. WEBSTER.
WILLIAM A. YOUNG.
JOHN MCKNIGHT.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
ANDREW T. NEILL.
THOMAS WALKER.
AUBREY WHITE.
ROBT. A. THOMPSON.

Letters or telegrams giving reasons for non-attendance were read from the following members:

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

CHARLES N. BELL.
BENJAMIN TOOKE.
JOHN D. CHIPMAN.
ALEX. STEPHEN.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS, 33°.

Illustrious Brother:

HERBERT SWINFORD.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Illustrious Brothers :

WILLIAM M. BLACK.
JOSEPH R. SEYMOUR.
J. ROSS ROBERTSON.
DONALD MCPHIE.
EDWIN J. EVERETT.
WILLIAM H. WETHERBY.
T. HARRY WEBB.
JOS. E. MILLER.
HARRY H. WATSON.
WILLIAM A. KARN.

Letters were read from the following Illustrious Brethren, members of other Supreme Councils, in answer to invitations sent for this session, regretting their inability to attend :

Ill.·. Bro.·. THE EARL OF DARTREY, 33°, London, Eng.
" " THE EARL OF LATHOM, 33°, London, Eng.
" " J. C. F. TOWER, 33°, London, Eng.
" " C. C. NISBET, 33°, Edinburgh, Scotland.
" " JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°, Chicago, Ill.
" " JAMES I. BUCHANAN, 33°, Pittsburgh, Pa.
" " THOS. E. BALDING, 33°, Milwaukee, Wis.
" " GEO. O. TYLER, 33°, Burlington, Vt.
" " WILLIAM C. MASON, 33°, Bangor, Maine.
" " WILLIAM P. PREBLE, 33°, New Brighton.
" " ARTHUR MCARTHUR, 33°, Troy, N. Y.
" " FRANCIS M. HIGHLEY, 33°, Philadelphia, Pa.
" " ALBRO E. CHASE, 33°, Portland, Me.
" " HENRY B. QUINBY, 33°, Concord, N. H.
" " G. H. BENZENBERG, 33°, Milwaukee, Wis.
" " S. O. SPRING, 33°, Peoria, Ill.
" " GEO. W. KENRICK, 33°, Philadelphia.
" " MILLARD F. HICKS, 33°, Portland, Me.
" " D. N. KINSMAN, 33°, Columbus, O.
" " CHAS. E. MARKHAM, 33°, Buffalo, N. Y.
" " CHAS. L. HUBBARD, 33°, Norwich, Conn.
" " NEWTON D. ARNOLD, 33°, Providence, R. I.
" " T. S. HARMON, 33°, Cleveland, O.
" " HORACE A. IRVIN, 33°, Dayton, O.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES H. CODDING, 33°, New York.
" " BARTON SMITH, 33°, Toledo, O.
" " WILLIAM OSCAR ROOME, 33°, Washington.
" " JOSE CASTELLOT, 33°, Mexico.
" " R. I. GUZMAN, 33°, Mexico.

At the suggestion of the Sovereign Grand Commander the following distinguished visitors were formally introduced :

Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., and the Deputy of that Supreme Council for the State of New York ; Ill.·. Bro.·. CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, 33°, Active Member of the same Supreme Council, and Ill.·. Bro.·. HOWARD F. HILL, 33°, an Honorary Member.

The Sovereign Grand Commander addressed these distinguished visitors, and assured them of the great pleasure it gave the members of the Supreme Council for Canada to receive them.

These brethren expressed their warm appreciation of the cordial words of welcome with which they had been greeted, and were conducted to their proper seats in the Council Chamber.

The Supreme Council was then called off, and a Lodge of Perfection, 14°, opened, and the members of the Rite admitted.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then delivered his Annual Address, as follows :

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

We again assemble in Supreme Council for the transaction of general business and the discharge of duties and responsibilities devolving upon us as rulers of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry within the jurisdiction of Canada.

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to a meeting of Supreme Council in this great city of Toronto, which has become so famous for Conventional meetings of representative bodies and assemblies deliberating upon matters of varied concern and importance, and which is the home of a very large, important and enthusiastic section of Scottish Rite Masonry. You may rely on a very hearty and generous reception at the hands of our Toronto brethren.

BREAKS IN THE RANKS.

Our ranks have not remained intact since our last annual meeting. Faces which were delightfully familiar to us when we came together we shall not see again. As time passes inexorable calls are being made to step out of the ranks and obey the summons for transfer from the scene of activities here to the sphere of eternal existence beyond the grave. In the course of nature this must be so, but these constant reminders of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death make deep impressions on our minds, and must always serve as warnings that we also should be prepared.

The original membership of this Supreme Council—the old guard—has gradually been depleted, until now but few—very few—remain. The names of Ill.·. Bros.·. HARINGTON, HUTTON, MURTON, MARSHALL, PETERS, REID, MCLELLAN, NELSON, BABCOCK, MURRAY, MASON, recall in the minds of many of us the earnestness of devotion and perseverance of zeal in the interests of the Rite which characterized the Masonic records of those brethren. Compared with the problems and at times discouraging difficulties which had to be grappled with and overcome by some of our predecessors, it is plain sailing in these later days.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HOOPER, 33°, whose demise on 18th January last we now specially mourn, was a favorite personality in Supreme Council, having for many years most acceptably filled the position of Grand Master of Ceremonies. His Masonic career has already been chronicled, and need not be dwelt upon by me at present. We mourn the loss of him as a brother whose absence will be long and sorrowfully felt.

The death of Ill.·. Bro.·. ANDREW WILLIAM PORTE, 33°, on 18th February last followed that of Bro.·. HOOPER with startling suddenness. His stalwart form, general robustness in appearance, and geniality and amiability of disposition would have justified us in selecting him as one of the last of our membership to be taken away. He was a genuine lover of our Rite, and indeed it may be said that as a Scottish Rite Mason he died in harness, for, being in attendance at the Re-union of the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite in London, he had scarcely more than left the Temple at the conclusion of the afternoon's work when the summons reached him, and a career distinguished by successful private enterprise and public spirited and patriotic devotion was ended. Bro.·. PORTE was one of our oldest Honorary Inspectors-General, and his promotion to the active list was being regarded as the natural recognition of his long and faithful services.

Ill.·. Bro.·. T. A. McLean, 33°, another Honorary Inspector-General, died at Hillcrest, in the Province of Alberta, on 22nd April last, greatly regretted by all who knew him. He was born in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, in 1844, and spent his early life in his native Province. He became an active and successful man of business, and also took a prominent position in civic and Provincial politics. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island for two years, and also prominent in other branches of Masonry. Few of us had had opportunities of becoming intimately acquainted with Bro.·. McLean, who, however, was well known to have been a good citizen, open, free and generous hearted, and a loving husband and father—in short, an all-round good man.

On 12th September last another brother unexpectedly and after but a brief illness was taken out of our ranks—Ill.·. Bro.·. Dr. Duncan Wendell McDermid, 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, of Winnipeg. Bro.·. McDermid at the time of his death was Principal of the Manitoba Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Winnipeg. Owing to distance we saw our brother but very rarely at meetings of Supreme Council. He was a public spirited man, whose influence was most beneficially felt in the rapidly enlarging community in which his later life was spent. When his pastor could say, "I do not know of any man in this church or "in the community who was so thoroughly admired for his stalwart Christian "character as was Dr. McDermid; he had a manly disposition; his life was "beautiful, and he was the incarnation of all that we endeavor to preach from "Sunday to Sunday," surely no higher eulogy could be spoken.

NECROLOGY ELSEWHERE.

Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

A great ruler among Masons has laid down his sceptre on earth and entered the eternal Kingdom beyond the grave.

Masonry the world over mourns the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. Henry L. Palmer 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, which eminent and important position he had filled for thirty years. I shall not here dwell upon his record, either private, public or Masonic, all characterized by the display and exercise of the highest qualities of mind and heart with which a man can be endowed. His death took place on the sixth day of May last. His Masonic career was approaching somewhat closely to the "three score and ten years" mark, and was characterized by eminence in all branches of Masonry, and the display of great zeal and great administrative talent. Our next Proceedings should place on record a more extended reference to the life of so distinguished a Mason, who was an Honorary member of our own Supreme Council.

Simultaneously with the death of their Grand Commander, our brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction, and especially of the State of Michigan, mourn the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. William Cotter Maybury 33°, of Detroit, Deputy for the State of Michigan. Born 21st November, 1848, he died 6th May, 1909. A University graduate, an eminent lawyer, the City Attorney, Professor of Medical

Jurisprudence in his Alma Mater, a member of Congress from 1883 to 1887, Mayor of Detroit from 1897 to 1905, Bro.·. MAYBURY was a man of great ability, great popularity and a distinguished Mason. It is said of him that "thousands "have benefited by his quiet giving, and thousands more who could not be "helped with charity have been cheered and strengthened by his kindly smile, "his wise counsel or his hopeful word of encouragement. A wholesome genial "companion, he will be missed from many a gathering which knew him as a "master of wit and wisdom; a courtly Christian gentleman, his loss will be "keenly felt in the religious and philanthropic work, in which he was always a "leader." It is also said of him that he forebore the accumulation of wealth to relieve suffering humanity. No wonder that all classes of people in the great city of Detroit joined on the occasion of his funeral in offering the mute homage of tears to the memory of so good a man and Mason.

Mexico

Has been mourning the death, on the 29th March last, of the Sovereign Grand Commander of that jurisdiction, Ill.·. Bro.·. J. ALONSO FLORES 33°. He was born 23rd January, 1839, in the City of Guanajuato, and received the first three degrees in 1866, became an Inspector-General 33°, in 1886, and Grand Commander in 1898, occupying the position for ten years. From early life he devoted himself to military matters, rising from junior Lieutenant to the highest rank, and participating in numerous actions. He was Grand Representative of Canada and Italy. While sympathizing with our Mexican brethren in losing the able services of a chief so experienced and well tried, we hope for a similarly long and distinguished career for his successor, Ill.·. Bro.·. JOSE CASTELLOT 33°, who has occupied the chair of Lieutenant Commander.

Since our last annual meeting Mexico has also suffered the loss of Grand Secretary-General Ill.·. Bro.·. JOSE DE LA PAZ ALVAREZ 33°, at the advanced age of 76. He was initiated in "Albert Pike Lodge" in 1873, and was an indefatigable Mason, with no abatement of strength and clearness of intellect to the very last. He had completed fifty years of a judicial career, and was specially distinguished as Minister of the Supreme Court of Military Justice.

In the same jurisdiction our brethren have mourned the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. JOAQUIN BARANDA 33°, Minister of Justice and Public Education, a distinguished brother, who had rendered eminent service to his country and to the Scottish Rite.

Belgium

Loses Ill.·. Bro.·. LEOPOLD LEBRUN 33°, an Active member, who was born 24th January, 1841, and died 4th November, 1908. "A good and devout Mason, "with absolute affection for the Order."

Belgium has suffered the further loss of a most devoted and active member, Ill.·. Bro.·. MAURICE VAN MEENEN 33°, who died 2nd August, 1909, 61 years of age. He was an Advocate of the Court of Appeal, Bourgmestre de la Commune de Saint Gillas, President of the Provincial Council of Brabaut, and wore the decorations of several Orders.

France

Has lost Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT LAMARQUE 33°, aged 55 years, who died 19th November, 1908. An accomplished Mason, who belonged to the Order thirty years, during which he gave evidence of most noble and unselfish devotion. Of high distinction and amiable disposition, he was universally appreciated and beloved.

The same jurisdiction has also lost Ill.·. Bro.·. HENRI LIMOUSIN 33°, who died 4th December, 1908, at the age of 40 years, a distinguished Mason, highly cultured, and who if he had been spared would have rendered most valuable service.

Central America

Has sent notification of the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. WINFRED SCOTT TEMPLETON 33°, on 29th February, 1909, at the age of 68 years. He became a Mason in Iowa, where he received the various degrees of our Rite. Having for business reasons taken up his residence in Guatemala, his vigorous personality contributed greatly to the prosperity and influence of the bodies with which he connected himself in his new sphere.

Venezuela

Sorrowfully informs us of the deaths of Ill.·. Bro.·. MANUEL M. RAVEL 33°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. RAFAEL GUEDES CONDE 33°.

Spain

Has been bereft of its Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. JORGE GUILLERMO GIROD HENTZI 33°, who died on 20th February, at the age of 68. His demise has been deeply felt, he having been one of the most enthusiastic, loyal and constant of Spanish Freemasons. He served his jurisdiction effectively in connection with the establishment of international Masonic relations. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodges of Switzerland and Hungary, and of the Supreme Council of France, and an Honorary member of several other Grand Jurisdictions. He was spoken of as a perfect Mason, whose career constitutes a model for imitation. Ill.·. Bro.·. DR. JOSE MOREIRA ESPINOSA 33°, succeeded as Grand Commander *pro tempore*.

Uruguay

Has given notice of the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. LUIS SAQUES Y TOLOSA 33°, an Active member, who died 19th June last at the advanced age of 78 years. He was Grand Representative of the Supreme Councils of Central America and Venezuela.

Italy

Announces the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. CONSTANTINO GREGORIO CARELLI 33°, an Active member; Ill.·. Bro.·. GIOVANNI MIRANDA 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander; Ill.·. Bro.·. MARCHESE BENIAMINO PANDOLFI GULLADAURO 33°; Ill.·. Bro.·. CAVALIERE CARLO PERETTI 33°. These intimations come from the body presided over by Ill.·. Bro.·. SAVERIO FERA 33°.

Dominican Republic

Has suffered the loss of the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.·. Bro.·. JOSE SANTIAGO DE CASTRO 33°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. DIEGO LOINAZ 33°.

HOME AFFAIRS.

The work of the Rite during the year has been carried on steadily and progressively. The returns which will be laid before you afford evidence that in nearly all the bodies much more has been done than in the previous year. The advancements made to the Consistory degrees have exceeded those of any former year, while the Rose Croix Chapters and Lodges of Perfection have probably also exceeded all past records except those of the year 1907, which in some respects was an abnormally progressive year by reason of the unusually large number of admissions to the Rite in the Valley of London during that year.

I caused to be issued a dispensation for a Consistory at Charlottetown for the Province of Prince Edward Island, under which the degrees of that body have been conferred upon nine prominent brethren. I recommend that a Charter for a Consistory be issued in due form, in the hope and belief that our brethren of the Island will by the exercise of zeal and energy in promoting the best interests of the Rite entirely justify this course. On the issue of the Charter the fees for Consistory degrees deposited with Supreme Council in trust should, according to the terms of the special authority and arrangement under which those degrees were conferred, be paid over to the new Consistory on its complete organization.

You are aware that a dispensation has been issued for conferring the degree of Rose Croix at the City of Guelph, with a view to being followed by a warrant in due time, and as will be observed from the returns, considerable work has already been done under the authority of the dispensation. The Guelph bodies seem to have reached a stage promising permanence and great future usefulness.

There has been some correspondence with regard to the establishment of a Lodge of Perfection at Regina, the capital city of the Province of Saskatchewan. That great and growing Province is rapidly becoming the home of vigorous and prosperous communities, and while it is not advisable to hurry into existence here and there subordinate bodies of our Rite, I am confident Supreme Council will welcome the spontaneous manifestation from time to time of a desire to plant the seed and cultivate the growth of Scottish Rite Masonry in territory so famous for material growth and advancement.

In our record during the past year it is satisfactory to be able to observe that while progress has been constant, there has been an entire absence of any disturbing or unpleasant features of any kind. Indeed, internal affairs have called for no exercise of prerogative power beyond the ordinary routine of authority. There are cases of comparative dormancy on the part of some—very few I am glad to be able to say—of our subordinate bodies. It has also occurred that the possession of territorial jurisdiction has stood in the way of candidates, either for entrance into the Rite or advancement, coming forward, they in some cases

hesitating to receive the degrees in a slipshod and ineffective manner, when if allowed to present themselves to bodies of their own selection they might progress with all the advantages of a well-worked ritual, accompanied by surroundings calculated to make the presentation of the lessons taught more pleasing, interesting and impressive. Whether any, and if any, what remedy should be devised to meet such cases demands very careful consideration. Constitutional rights of jurisdiction cannot be lightly altered or interfered with, but must not be allowed to unreasonably block the growth and progress of our Order.

Our annual meetings of Supreme Council have been fairly well attended, but I have sometimes thought that we should see present a larger body of Honorary Inspectors-General from year to year. An impression seems to exist that unless advanced to the rank of Actives, their presence is a matter of no importance. This is quite wrong. Our deliberations for the most part are open to the Honorary members, whose views on matters affecting the Rite generally, as well as the business of Supreme Council, can and should be set forth by them in the regular conduct of our affairs. It is true they have not the voting power, but that is a matter of little importance when it is considered how extremely rarely it ever becomes necessary to divide Supreme Council after any subject has been fully and freely discussed. It is the duty of Honorary members as well as Actives to make a good deal of sacrifice in order to swell the attendance, and it is extremely disappointing to be compelled to think that the mere possession of the degree should in any case constitute the fulfilment of any brother's ambition or sense of the duty and responsibility he assumes when he receives the degree. Then again I have heard it suggested that seniority should govern, or at all events go a long way toward governing, in making selections for the Active list. Seniority ought not to be disregarded, and probably never is, but on the other hand the best interests of Supreme Council and the Rite require that there should be absolute freedom in choosing from time to time those in whom the ultimate power to control should be vested. Speaking for myself, the pleasure of attending Supreme Council annual meetings would be very much enhanced by the absence of active responsibility.

RE-UNIONS.

Annual special gatherings of members of the Rite continue to be held in several of the Valleys, and year after year we witness the taking up of further degrees for full ritual work and complete exemplification. It is most interesting and satisfactory in some cases to observe the extent to which the membership is called upon in completing the *dramatis personæ* of several degrees. To take an active part in the work means a more lively interest in what is going on than can be expected from the mere onlooker or listener, and also fastens in the mind and memory much that remains there permanently. One danger will, I trust, be avoided. It is not unusual to concentrate at the Re-union meetings an undue proportion of the whole year's work, candidates receiving several degrees in classes.

Without finding fault at all with the specially large numbers of degrees conferred on these occasions on candidates who not infrequently come from a

distance, preparations having been made for specially thorough and effective work, one cannot help at times feeling that the advantage to candidates would be greater if the impressions were sought to be made upon them individually rather than upon large classes in the aggregate.

PRINTING OF RITUALISTIC MATTER.

I have observed in connection with some of the Re-unions that programmes have been issued purporting in some cases to give a "synoptic view" of the different degrees intended to be conferred, and my attention has been called to this matter with a view to some expression by me regarding the questionable propriety of this practice, or tendency to become a practice. It may be contended that the synoptic view, so called, does not disclose ritual, but if the general drift of the ritual, or the aim, object or essence of the degree is set forth, as appears to have been done, duty compels me to enjoin greater care and circumspection.

In dealing with a somewhat similar question in his address a year ago, the late Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander PALMER 33°, gave expression to the following views: "The rituals of the Scottish Rite degrees, like those of other degrees in "Freemasonry, are secret in all respects. The rituals of Freemasonry constitute "its methods of teaching great truths to those who apply for and are found "worthy to receive them. These rituals and the methods of communicating "them to those only who have been duly chosen to receive them, in my judgment "rank with the secrets of Freemasonry, and should be most carefully guarded. "No part of the forms or ceremonies connected with the conferring of degrees, "or any of them, or any part thereof, should be published or exhibited to those "not Masons, either by photographs, written or printed circulars, or advertise-"ments in newspapers, either before or after any degrees shall be conferred. I "cannot but think that it is becoming a habit of some Masonic bodies, and "officers of bodies, to indulge in too much advertising in connection with the "conferring of Masonic degrees. I have seen matter published in the public "press in connection with the meeting of Masonic bodies within the last few "years that did not seem to me to harmonize with my views of Masonic duty in "that regard."

He then called for a distinct expression of Supreme Council on the subject, in order that a definite rule might be prescribed for the guidance of subordinate bodies and individual members of the Rite. The report of the Committee on this part of the Sovereign Grand Commander's address recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, "That it is not permissible to print, publish, distribute or exhibit "any illustration of any part of the rituals, forms or ceremonies connected with "the conferring of the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, or "any of them, or any part or synopsis thereof, in any manner or form, to the "public or to anyone not entitled thereto."

While I have no doubt at all that any past transgression beyond the bounds of strict propriety has proceeded from a laudable desire to advance the progress of the Rite and to create or stimulate an interest in the work, it seems to me we ought to follow the course taken by our neighbors of the Northern Supreme Council, making an emphatic pronouncement on the subject.

EASTER CEREMONIES.

It has been most satisfactory to observe the special attention given to the Easter season.

Many of the addresses delivered at the Easter Sunday service of re-lighting have been sent to me from different parts of the jurisdiction, showing much thought and careful preparation, and eloquent and graceful tributes to departed brethren have been quite general in connection with the Mystic banquets or Re-union occasions.

FOREIGN.

CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH COUNCILS.

On the 24th May last this Conference was held in the City of Dublin, Ill.·. Bro.·. THE RIGHT HON. GERALD FITZGIBBON, LL.D., 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Ireland, presiding.

A copy of the minutes of the Conference has been received by me, and I suggest that the same be printed in our Proceedings as an appendix to the report on foreign correspondence. The three Supreme Councils were represented by their Sovereign Grand Commanders, Grand Secretaries-General and other officers.

SCOTLAND.

Recently we have been favored by a visit to this country of a number of prominent members of the Scottish Rite, including Ill.·. Bro.·. C. C. NISBET, 33°, our Grand Representative in Scotland; JOHN ARTHUR FOREST, 32°, COLONEL LEWIS A. HOPE, C. B., A. D. C., 32°, ALLAN M. HENDERSON, 31°, and WILLIAM A. A. BALFOUR, 31°.

They constituted a deputation from the Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland, on an official visit to the several Provincial Grand Lodges of that Order on this side of the Atlantic. These distinguished brethren were, I am pleased to state, very hospitably entertained in Canada wherever our brethren of the Scottish Rite had the opportunity of meeting with them. In Toronto they visited the Lodge of Perfection, and saw the fourth and fifth degrees admirably conferred, and in a variety of ways were made recipients of most agreeable and pleasing attention and hospitality on the part of the Toronto brethren. While in Hamilton they not only attended officially the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting held in their honor, and were entertained by that body, but also attended a meeting of Moore Sovereign Consistory, and witnessed the conferring of the 27th degree in full ritual ceremony and paraphernalia, a dramatic exhibition of that degree which the Hamilton brethren have worked out in detail with very imposing and brilliant effects.

IRELAND.

While I was in attendance at the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, the very mournful tidings were received of the death of the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Ireland, Ill.·. Bro.·. THE RIGHT HON. GERALD FITZGIBBON 33°, Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland. This is a serious loss to English-speaking Scottish Rite Masonry, as may be inferred from the remarks in my last annual address, when the distinguished brother was about to assume the succession as Sovereign Grand Commander. His letter to me on 29th June last, forwarding the minutes of the Triennial Convocation, coming from one who when visiting Canada some years ago left so agreeable an impression on all who had the good fortune to meet him, and one whose prominence and influence in the Rite have been so generally acknowledged, might well, for the sake of the historic references contained in it, if for no other reason, be printed in our Proceedings.

The following are a few facts which I have at the last moment been able to ga her respecting our late eminent brother :

He was born in 1837. He had a distinguished career as a jurist, and held his late post since 1878. He came of a family connected prominently with the administration of law in Ireland, his father having been Master in Chancery. He married the daughter of F. A. Fitzgerald, late Baron of the Exchequer. He was a native of Dublin, and was educated at Trinity College in that city. He had a distinguished college career, taking high honors. He was admitted to the Irish Bar in 1860, and the following year was admitted to the English Bar at Lincoln's Inn. He became Queen's Counsel in 1872, Law Adviser to Dublin Castle in 1876, and Solicitor-General for Ireland in 1877. He was admitted a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1901, and from 1884 to 1905 served on several important Irish educational and other commissions.

NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

It was with much regret that I found myself unable to attend the annual meeting of our neighboring Supreme Council at Boston in September. It would have given me much pleasure to have personally conveyed the congratulations of the Rite in Canada to the new Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. GEN. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE 33°, who on the resignation of Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander PALMER shortly before his death, entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

The new Sovereign Grand Commander has been a conspicuous member of the Northern Supreme Council for a long time. Though very actively engaged in business and controlling very large interests, he has been in the habit of devoting much time to Masonry, and one of his distinguished characteristics is thoroughness. He is a public spirited, philanthropic, conscientious man, who has the absolute confidence of everyone. It was a great satisfaction to find that our Past Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander ELLIS was able to be present, as he usually is

when the meetings take place at Boston, and that he conducted the ceremony of the installation of the newly elected Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers.

Next year the Northern Supreme Council will meet in the City of Detroit, when it will be convenient for a number of our members to visit that Council without much sacrifice.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

Along with Grand Secretary BALLARD 33°, I went to Washington, and was present during the first two days of the Biennial Session of the Southern Supreme Council, which opened on Monday, the 18th day of the present month.

Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander RICHARDSON and the brethren of that jurisdiction gave us a very warm welcome, and there was the interesting spectacle of the three Sovereign Grand Commanders and the three Grand Secretaries-General sitting together in the Supreme Council.

The first evening was devoted to a meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland in the United States of America.

We can confidently rely on being visited next year by the Grand Commander of the South, and in all probability by Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander LAWRENCE also.

The allocution delivered by Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander RICHARDSON consisted of one hundred pages of closely printed material, containing a very able report and review of domestic and foreign affairs. The Grand Commander, whose whole time is devoted to the Rite, had spent about three months in making a very extended tour through his jurisdiction, an account of which naturally occupied a considerable portion of the address.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

One cannot fail to recognize how rapidly time flies, when it has already become necessary to say something about the next convention of representatives of Supreme Councils the world over.

At the Brussels Conference it was decided that an assembly of representatives of all the Supreme Councils of the world should be held at least once in five years, and the delegates from the Dominion of Canada, the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States took the responsibility of uniting in an invitation to the Supreme Councils of the world to meet as guests of these three Supreme Councils at such place as might be designated by them.

As stated by me a year ago, and approved by the Supreme Council, the City of Washington has been unanimously agreed upon as the place for holding the next International Conference.

On the occasion of the recent meeting of the three Sovereign Grand Commanders, it was agreed that the first Monday in October, 1911, be fixed as the date of meeting, and that a preliminary notice to this effect should be sent out to all the Supreme Councils.

ITALY.

In my last annual address I dwelt very fully on the unfortunate condition of the Rite in Italy. I expressed my views very candidly on the material which at that time had come into my possession, but did not desire to commit Supreme Council to the adoption of those views. Later on what might be regarded as the argument of the Ballori body came to hand, and the question now is whether on the whole the *prima facie* case made out on behalf of the Fera body has been successfully answered or not. The report on foreign correspondence in last year's Proceedings sets forth at very considerable length the contentions of the rival bodies, and I assume that the same have been carefully considered by the members of this Supreme Council. It was in order to facilitate a reasonably correct understanding of the stirring events in our sister jurisdiction which have given rise to all this trouble that some of the rather voluminous papers were translated into English and embodied in the report.

It should be stated that in March last the Supreme Council of Belgium, whose Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. GOBLET D'ALVIELLA 33°, has devoted much personal attention to the state of matters in Italy, sent a formal recommendation to Ill.·. Bros.·. BALLORI and FERA that their respective contentions should be submitted to a friendly arbitration as the most fraternal and at the same time practical method of settling the difference. The document in which this recommendation was made to the two rival bodies, together with a report to the Supreme Council of Belgium on the subject, was sent to all the Supreme Councils which were recognized at the Brussels Conference. I deemed it my duty to address to Ill.·. Bros.·. BALLORI and FERA communications urging upon them to acquiesce in the proposal of arbitration. It seemed to me that two or three eminent brethren from outside might very well have succeeded in restoring comparative order from chaos, if the opportunity had been allowed for intervention of the right nature.

However, arbitration was declined, Ill.·. Bro.·. BALLORI contending that the resolution of the Brussels Conference recommending arbitration was not applicable where the questions at issue were disputes within the jurisdiction of a Supreme Council, but only in cases of controversy between two different jurisdictions, and strictly speaking I think he was right.

But what now is the present situation? The Supreme Council of Brussels has recognized the Supreme Council presided over by Ill.·. Bro.·. FERA, and I understand Portugal's Supreme Council has also. We know that the Supreme Councils of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States have practically come to the same determination.

What shall be our course under all the circumtances? In the very thoughtful observations on this subject contained in Past Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander ELLIS' able report of last year on foreign correspondence, I think we must concur. As he says, "to pass judgment correctly and wisely would be no easy task; indeed, "it might be an impossible task, for one who would undertake to do so should

"have a very clear and well-defined conception of what Italian Freemasonry is, "and to what extent its teachings influence the action of its adherents."

But meantime what is the position? We have long been on terms of fellowship with the Supreme Council of Italy. In the early part of last year Ill.·. Bro.·. BALLORI resigned his office as Sovereign Grand Commander because the majority of the members of his Supreme Council passed a resolution regarding the relations of the Rite to the Grand Orient with the wording of which he was dissatisfied. He was urged to withdraw his resignation. He refused. At a subsequent meeting he was re-elected, and a deputation pressed him earnestly to return to the office he had vacated, but he persisted in declining, and delivered the official seal and records to Lieutenant Commander FERA 33°, who entered upon and assumed the duties and responsibilities of the office, with its powers and rights, and who has since been elected Sovereign Grand Commander of that same Supreme Council. Over one hundred bodies of the Rite profess allegiance to that Supreme Council. The Naples bodies, where there seemed to linger an ambition to revive the defunct Supreme Council of one hundred years ago, have combined with the FERA body. It cannot at all reasonably be said that Ill·. Bro.·. BALLORI has been legally restored to the command of the Supreme Council with which we have been in fellowship, which command he insisted on resigning and persisted in refusing to re-assume. Neither can it be said that Ill.·. Bro.·. FERA has not regularly and legally become the Sovereign Grand Commander of that same Supreme Council.

That is the Supreme Council with which we have heretofore been on terms of fellowship, and the Ballori body are the secessionists. Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander RICHARDSON concludes a long discussion of this question in his annual address as follows: "I recommend that this Council recognize Bro.·. FERA as "Grand Commander, and that the Council over which he presides be recognized "as regular, and that this Council enter relations of amity with it."

Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander LAWRENCE, in the course of his discussion of the subject, says: "In this matter of the conflict of the Supreme Councils in Italy, "on an investigation I feel that the body recognized by the Brussels Conference "should *continue* to be recognized by this Supreme Council, and that those who "seceded from the original body should not be considered further."

It is true that in the Conference of the British Supreme Councils in May last the following resolution was recommended for adoption by the three Supreme Councils, viz.:

"That having carefully considered the documents relating to the unhappy "differences which have arisen in the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite in Italy, and "finding it impossible consistently with the principles of the Rite to recognize "two jurisdictions existing at the same time in the same country, the sister "Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland feel it to be outside their province "to determine which, if either, of the contending parties in Italy is entitled to "claim exclusive jurisdiction in that country. Accordingly the sister Councils "are unable to recognize either party so long as the present disruption continues.

"In arriving at this conclusion the Conference is influenced by the necessity "for maintaining the fundamental principle that the introduction or discussion by "any Supreme Council of differences upon religious or political questions is "inconsistent with the Grand Constitutions of the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite."

With due deference to the source of the foregoing deliverence, having regard to the fact that the FERA body is opposed to the discussion of differences upon religious or political questions as being inconsistent with the Grand Constitutions, while the same view cannot be attributed to the other body, I am unable to see why recognition should be suspended or withheld from the continuing body, whose principles as to non-interference with political or religious questions are in harmony with our own views of what is fundamentally right, which cannot be said of the body of schismatics of which Bro.·. BALLORI is the head.

The correspondence and papers relating to this painful subject will be laid before you.

TURKEY.

Formal announcement has been made of the organization of a Supreme Council at Constantinople for the Ottoman Empire. This has taken place by and under the authority of the Supreme Council of Egypt, and Ill.·. Bro.·. SAKAKINI 33°, whose name will be familiar to the members of this Supreme Council in connection with the troubles in Egypt of a few years ago, in which he was one of the leading disputants, was delegated to carry out the formal proceedings connected with the establishment of this new body.

His Highness the PRINCE AZIZ HASSAN PASHA is the Sovereign Grand Commander; Ill.·. Bro.·. DJAVID BEY, Minister of Finance of the Ottoman Empire, Lieutenant Grand Commander; MEHEMED TALAL BEY, Vice-President of the Ottoman Parliament, Grand Secretary-General, and the other offices are filled by members of the Ottoman Parliament or brethren occupying similarly high and responsible public positions. Indeed, the new Supreme Council seems to have been constituted and organized under very excellent auspices and quite in accordance with the Grand Constitutions of 1786, and the principles laid down at the Brussels International Conference of 1907.

It is said that a former spurious organization of Orphi will have completely disappeared, that the Scottish Rite will exercise power over the first three degrees, and that all Masonry in the Ottoman Empire will be founded on the Scottish Rite basis.

We are asked for recognition and an exchange of representatives. The matter should be reported on by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

VENEZUELA.

There has been correspondence with the Supreme Councils of Venezuela and England regarding references in our report of last year on foreign correspondence to the pamphlet issued by Lodge "Asylum of Peace, No. 13," in the Venezuela jurisdiction. This correspondence will be referred to the Committee. At the present time no further action can be recommended.

MEXICO.

Formal notice has been received of the conclusion of an agreement between the Supreme Council of Mexico and the Grand Lodge of the State of Nuevo Leon, under which, while expressing the most friendly relations with one another, the Supreme Council recognizes the complete jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge over the symbolic degrees within its territoriai limits, and the Grand Lodge renounces all claim to jurisdiction over the higher degrees from fourth to thirty-third.

There seems to be a tendency at the present time towards disentanglement of the overlapping or interference of jurisdictions as between Supreme Councils and Grand Lodges or Orients.

GREECE.

The annual report of the proceedings of this Supreme Council also contains the pleasing intelligence that the movement which continued for some years, having for its object the fusion of the Grand Orient and the Supreme Council in that jurisdiction had died out, a definite agreement having been arrived at that the Grand Orient should restrict its Masonic jurisdiction to the three symbolic degrees, recognizing the complete jurisdiction of the Supreme Council over the high degrees from the fourth to the thirty-third.

REPRESENTATIVES.

The following appointments have been made during the year of representatives here of other Supreme Councils, and of this Supreme Council in other jurisdictions :

England.

I have had the honor of being named and commissioned as the representative of our Mother Supreme Council, in the place of Ill.·. Bro.·. ANGUS W. HOOPER 33°, deceased.

Greece.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ELIAS TALBOT MALONE 33°, representing Greece here, and Ill.·. Bro.·. J. S. E. CEPHALAS 33°, Grand Secretary-General, representing Canada there.

Portugal.

Ill.·. Bro.·. BENJAMIN ALLEN 33°, representing Portugal here, and Ill.·. Bro.·. LUIZ AUGUSTO F. DE CASTRO 33°, representing Canada there.

Peru.

Ill.·. Bro.·. FREDERICO VILLAREAZ 33°, representing Canada in that jurisdiction.

Mexico.

Ill.·. Bro.·. EDUARDO YARZA 33°, to represent Canada in that jurisdiction, in place of the late Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. GEN. J. ALONSO FLORES 33°, deceased.

Italy.

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN D. CHIPMAN 33°.

CONCLUSION.

What has been stated by me, and the reports which will be submitted, must afford much satisfaction with the condition of our affairs. Our material prosperity is beyond question, and our prospects in the future are very bright. It is, however, the promotion of the principles which underlie and permeate the degrees of our Rite that justifies our existence as an institution. It must be the case that the lessons taught, the obligations assumed, and the lofty ideals inculcated are bearing fruit. To know our duty is useless unless we do it ; to be familiar with the teachings of Freemasonry is worthless unless we realize them in our practice. But we believe the work we are engaged in is real—that it results in higher and nobler aims in the fulfilment of man's duty in this world—makes us better men—and while stimulating us in the active discharge of duty among our fellowmen here on earth, tends and serves to discipline and prepare us for the eternal existence beyond the grave. And now, peers and brethren, let us devote ourselves to the work before us.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Sov.·. Gr.·. Commander.

Toronto, Oct. 27th, 1909.

The Lodge of Perfection was then closed, and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, the Proceedings of the last annual session having been printed and distributed, were accepted as read and adopted.

On motion the address was referred to a Special Committee, whose members were named by the Sovereign Grand Commander, as follows : Ill.·. Bros.·. MACWATT, W. GIBSON and THORNE.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then made the following appointments to Committees for the Session :

To the Committee on Audit and Finance, Ill.·. Bro.·. HAGAR, in place of Ill.·. Bro.·. HOOPER, deceased.

To the Committee on Doings of Subordinate Bodies, Ill.·. Bro.·. KERR, in place of Ill.·. Bro.·. CHIPMAN, absent.

The annual report of the Secretary-General and that of the Treasurer-General were then presented and read, as follows :

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I have the honor to present the report of the Secretary-General.

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF INCOME.

Thirty-third degree conferred					$ 200 00
Interest on $19,000 debentures					731 88
" current account					80 60
Pocket certificates					101 50
Moore	Consistory,			dues	438 00
"	"			dispensations	51 00
Montreal	"			dues	79 25
"	"			dispensations	1 00
New Brunswick	"			dues	29 25
Nova Scotia	"			"	30 00
"	"			dispensations	12 00
Manitoba	"			dues	147 25
P. E. Island	"			dispensation	5 00
Hamilton	Chapter	Rose	Croix,	dues	128 50
London	"	"	"	"	85 25
"	"	"	"	dispensations	1 00
Toronto	"	"	"	dues	71 50
"	"	"	"	dispensations	2 00
Rose of Sharon	"	"	"	dues	8 75
Spry	"	"	"	"	17 00
Murray	"	"	"	"	72 25
"	"	"	"	dispensations	4 00
Hochelaga	"	"	"	dues	48 75
"	"	"	"	dispensations	1 00
Quebec	"	"	"	dues	4 00
Harington	"	"	"	"	56 25
"	"	"	"	dispensations	2 00
Keith	"	"	"	dues	36 00
"	"	"	"	dispensations	1 00
Bethesda	"	"	"	dues	103 00
Charlottetown	"	"	"	"	9 75

Vancouver	Chapter Rose Croix,			dues	$ 48 00
Mizpah	"	"	"	"	25 50
"	"	"	"	dispensations	5 00
"	"	"	"	warrant	30 00
Guelph	"	"	"	dues	74 50
"	"	"	"	warrant	30 00
Murton	Lodge of Perfection,			dues	249 00
London	"	"		"	148 25
"	"	"		supplies	3 00
Toronto	"	"		dues	204 25
Kingston	"	"		"	12 50
Royal City	"	"		"	52 25
Barrie	"	"		"	102 00
Ottawa	"	"		"	162 75
"	"	"		supplies	8 40
Hochelaga	"	"		dues	65 50
"	"	"		supplies	2 50
Quebec	"	"		dues	7 50
St. John	"	"		"	70 50
Victoria	"	"		"	66 25
"	"	"		dispensations	1 00
"	"	"		supplies	3 00
Winnipeg	"	"		dues	163 25
"	"	"		supplies	12 50
Albert Edward	"	"		dues	19 25
"	"	"		dispensations	1 00
Vancouver	"	"		dues	80 75
Edmonton	"	"		"	43 25
"	"	"		supplies	5 00
					$4,255 38

These may be summarized as follows :

Thirty-third degree conferred	$ 200 00
Interest	812 48
Pocket certificates	101 50
Supplies	34 40
Dispensations	87 00
Consistories, dues	723 75
Chapters, "	789 00
Lodges, "	1,447 25
Warrants	60 00
	$4,255 38

The assets of Supreme Council, Sept. 30th, 1909, are as follows:

Debentures, Landed Banking & Loan Co	$ 8,000 00
" Huron & Erie Loan Co	11,000 00
Cash in Bank of Hamilton	4,950 63
Office furniture, plates, etc	1,184 00
Officers' regalia	880 00
Books in Library	800 00
Supplies, certificates, etc	300 00
	$27,114 63

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General.

Hamilton, Oct. 23rd, 1909.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, A.·. & A.·. S.·. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER-GENERAL.

1908.		DR.	
Oct.	30.	Huron & Erie Co., debenture N. 412	$3,000 00
"	30.	B. Allen, mourning ribbon	80 00
Dec.	29.	I. H. Stearns, expenses session 1908	226 90
"	29.	W. Bruce, engrossing credentials and warrants	38 50
"	29.	Gr. Seneschal, services session 1908	10 00
"	29.	Howell Lith. Co., printing	12 75
1909.			
Feb.	15.	T. W. Lester, premium of insurance	15 30
"	15.	Southern S. C. 15° rituals	30 10
"	15.	B. Tooke, floral wreath, funeral late Bro. A. W. Hooper	30 00
"	15.	E. S. Hogarth, translating documents	13 50
Mar.	12.	W. A. Young, floral wreath, funeral late Bro. A. W. Porte	15 00
April	2.	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 1st April	60 00
May	27.	Times Printing Co., proceedings and circulars	293 90
"	27.	R. Duncan & Co., gold seals and stationery	17 80
"	27.	Secretary-General, express charges	23 33
"	27.	" " subscription to Lodge Coronati, 1909	2 61
"	27.	" " petty expenses	40 00
Sept.	25,	Hamilton M. H. Ass'n, rent to 1st Oct	60 00
"	25.	Secretary-General, salary to 30th Sept	600 00
"	30.	Cash in Bank of Hamilton	4,950 63
			$9,520 32

1908.		Cr.	
Sept. 30.	Cash	in Bank of Hamilton	$5,264 94
Oct. 30.	"	Secretary-General	200 00
Nov. 1.	"	Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' int. on $5,000	102 50
" 30.	"	Bank of Hamilton, interest	43 76
1909.			
Jan. 1.	"	Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' int. on $3,000	62 50
Feb. 15.	"	Landed Banking & Loan Co. coupons, 6 months' interest on $8,000	161 88
Mar. 1.	"	Secretary-General	100 00
" 31.	"	"	100 00
May 1.	"	Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' int. on $8,000	167 50
" 29.	"	Secretary-General	100 00
" 31.	"	Bank of Hamilton, interest	36 84
July 1.	"	Huron & Erie coupons, 6 months' int. on $3,000	62 50
Aug. 15.	"	Landed Banking & Loan coupons, 6 months' interest on $8,000	175 00
" 30.	"	Secretary-General	400 00
Sept. 25.	"	"	600 00
" 30.	"	"	800 00
" 30.	"	"	400 00
" 30.	"	"	742 90
			$9,520 32

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 30th, 1909.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. BALLARD, these two reports were referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Supreme Council was then called off in General Session, and the

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 1.15 o'clock p. m.

It was announced that Ill.·. Bros.·. JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON, of Montreal, Que.; FRANK GOODELL WAIT, of Ottawa, Ont.; JOHN CRAWFORD SCOTT, of Ottawa, Ont.;

GEORGE MOORE, of Hamilton, Ont.; PETER WILLIAM DUMAS BRODRICK, of London, Ont., and WILLIAM PIGGOT RYRIE, of Toronto, Ont., Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, proposed for the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, and nominated at a previous Annual Session of the Supreme Council, would be voted for at this Session by *viva voce* vote.

The Roll was accordingly called, and the vote in their favor having been found to be unanimous, these six brethren were declared duly elected.

The Executive Session was then closed at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Supreme Council resumed labors in General Session at 3 o'clock p. m.

Ill.·. Bro.·. ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, 33°, Active member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., and the Deputy of that Supreme Council for the State of New Jersey, was introduced to the Council, and heartily welcomed by the Sovereign Grand Commander. Bro.·. SHIRREFS made a very happy acknowledgment of the cordial greeting extended to him, recalling incidents of his early life, which had been spent in or near the City of Toronto.

The following reports of the Deputies of the Supreme Council for the different Provinces were then read:

ONTARIO.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have the honor to present my report upon the condition of the Rite in the Province of Ontario, and have very great pleasure in stating that the Rite was never more popular or progressive than it has been during the past twelve months.

Whilst large additions have been made to nearly all the Lodges and Chapters, yet the greatest care has been exercised in the selection of the members who have been admitted to our ranks. I speak from personal knowledge, having visited all the Re-unions, and with one exception all the Lodges of Perfection and Chapters of Rose Croix under my jurisdiction.

During the past year death has been busy amongst the members of Supreme Council, and our Sovereign Grand Commander has, as in former years, issued his tribute of respect in each and every case in most kindly and sympathetic language, worthy of the head and heart of our Illustrious Chief.

It seems to me that as our Supreme Council is increasing in numbers as well as in importance we might name a Committee to deal with departed brethren who do not come immediately within the sphere of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Our sister Supreme Council of the United States of America deals with this matter either as a Supreme Council or by its Councils of Deberation. Under our own system some of the subordinate bodies annually have very beautiful tributes paid to departed brethren, well worthy of a page in our Proceedings. There are others, however, who pass over this kindly act for those we love. In this Rite no one should ever be forgotten who was a member at the time of his decease.

Manitoba mourns the loss of Ill.·. Bro.·. DUNCAN W. MCDERMID, 33°, of the City of Winnipeg, who gave much of his time to the advancement of the city of his adoption, and fifteen years to the cause of the Rite in Manitoba Consistory, and his life to his profession : a Mason without blemish and an ornament to the Scottish Rite.

During the London Re-union, held on February 11th last, Ill.·. Bro.·. ANDREW WILLIAM PORTE, 33°, was suddenly called away. He had been in attendance all afternoon, and during a brief period in the ante room, along with Bro.·. COL. SMYTH and myself, he was very happy and reminiscent, as well as most interesting in respect to the early days of the Rite in his native city. He evinced grest interest in the beautiful work of the Lodge of Perfection, and in the great improvement that had been made by the members of the Rite in London.

At the close of the Lodge we parted, and probably I was the last brother who had been speaking to him prior to his sudden death, which took place on the sidewalk near the door of the house of the mother he loved so well. In a very short time I was called to the telephone and informed of his death by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACWATT, 33°. The work of the Re-union was proceeded with, as many had come from a distance, but it was more like a Lodge of Sorrow than a Chapter of Rose Croix.

Our departed brother died as he had lived—a good man and true, beloved by all, rich and poor, and none held him in higher esteem than the members of Supreme Council, who could best appreciate his manly, sterling qualities.

With our brethren of the United States we mourn the death of Ill·. Bro.·. THE HONORABLE HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, for over thirty years Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, as well as the oldest Honorary member of this Supreme Council.

It was an honor as well as a privilege to have known our late lamented brother, and to witness the great ability he displayed either in conferring degrees or in the business of the Supreme Council.

Annual Re-unions were held at Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Guelph, and the various degrees exemplified in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon the officers and workers.

A new feature at the Hamilton Re-union was the conferring of degrees by brethren living at a distance, where there was neither Lodge of Perfection nor Chapter of Rose Croix, thus showing the interest that is being taken by outside members.

The 19th degree was worked for the first time, some 50 officers being requisite for its rendition, and that number were drawn from the ranks, not one of them holding an office in the Rite. The work was magnificent, and worthy of the members who took part, indeed they prepare for a new degree every year, as soon as practicable, after the close of the previous Re-union.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix and Ottawa Lodge of Perfection held the most successful Re-union in the history of the Rite. Both bodies are strong numerically and financially, and have made great improvements in their rooms, but like nearly all other places they find that the present accommodation is becoming too small for their requirements.

I had the honor of visiting the bodies officially, and have great pleasure in testifying to the splendid work done, not only during Re-unions but at all other meetings.

Our brethren in this Valley, whilst they have many calls from within, are ever mindful of the hospital and charities of the City of Ottawa.

I was informed by the Secretary quite recently that I had been elected an Honorary member, with full privileges of both bodies, an honor that I appreciate most highly.

The usual Easter services were held, and carried through in a most becoming manner.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return		294
New members		28
Restored		1
		323
Lost by death	5	
Withdrawn	3	
		8
Total		315

The Lodge mourns the loss of Ill.·. Bros.·. JAS. ROBERTSON, 32°, and S. S. REVELER, 32°, Bros.·. J. C. BOWER, 14°, JOHN J. NEVINS, 14°, and A. F. H. JONES, 10°.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix—

Members last return		184
New members		12
		196
Lost by death	2	
Withdrawn	1	
	—	3
Total		193

Died: Ill.·. Bros.·. JAMES ROBERTSON, 32°, and S. S. REVELER, 32°.

LONDON.

In addition to the references made in this report regarding the sad death of Ill.·. Bro.·. A. W. PORTE, 33°, and the sense of sorrow felt by all present, it is only fair to say the work done during the Re-union was of a very high character, and reflected great credit upon the officers and workers of both bodies.

The beautiful Easter services were held, and a most impressive address was delivered by Ill.·. Bro.·. A. E. COOPER, 33°, as a tribute to the memory of departed brethren, which is well worthy of a place in the Annual Proceedings of Supreme Council.

London Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return		371
New members		18
		389
Lost by death	2	
Withdrawn	10	
	—	12
Total		377

London Chapter of Rose Croix—

Members as per last return		252
New members		11
		263
Withdrawn	7	
Suspended	1	
Lost by death	2	
	—	10
Total		253

Died: Ill.·. Bro.·. A. W. PORTE, 33°, Sov.·. Prince THOMAS BLACKENEY, 18°.

TORONTO.

I visited the Lodge of Perfection on December 4th, 1908, and can bear testimony to the faithful work of Ill.·. Bro.·. CLEWLO, 32°, and his able staff of officers. A class of twelve splendid young men were advanced to the 12° and 13° in a very able and impressive manner. The Lodge is strong numerically and financially, and has had a most successful year.

All that I have reported about the Lodge equally applies to the Chapter of Rose Croix, as under the skilful guidance of Ill.·. Bro.·. L. F. RIGGS, 32°, it excels in its work, and every time one pays a visit to this Chapter he is carried-away with the new and improved electrical effects, which surprise the members as well as the visitors.

Much credit is due to the Active members, as also to many of the Honorary members of Supreme Council, who are present at every meeting, taking a part in the work of both Lodge and Chapter ; indeed, their good example is a stimulant to the members, and insures good attendance at all their meetings.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return	390
New members	33
	423
Lost by death	2
Total	421

Deaths : Bro.·. WILBUR HENDERSON, 14°. Sov.·. Prince W. R. HOWSE, 18°.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix—

Members as per last return	210
New members	9
Honorary members—Ill.·. Bro.·. J. M. GIBSON, 33°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. J. V. ELLIS, 33°	2
	221
Lost by death	4
Total	217

Died : Ill.·. Bro.·. A. W. PORTE, 33°, Sov.·. Prince SIR JAMES R. GOWAN, K. C. M. G., 18°, Sov.·. Prince J. McL. STEVENSON, 18°, Sov.·. Prince W. R. HOWSE, 18°.

KINGSTON.

I visited the Lodge of Perfection on 14th inst., accompanied by Ill.·. Bro.·. GEORGE MOORE, 32°, Grand Z of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and met with a most cordial reception. The members turned out in large numbers to greet us.

The Lodge and Chapter are in splendid rooms, equipment fine, and both are well officered. They have not admitted many new members. They are not very anxious for additional membership, and those admitted are from the best Masons in the city.

Ill.·. Bro.·. The Rev R. J. Craig, 32°, has accepted a call to a church at Parry Sound, and will be very much missed, as he was a first-class member and an excellent worker.

The work of both bodies will devolve upon Ill.·. Bro.·. Dr. A. W. Richardson, 32°, who is a very capable, energetic and painstaking officer.

The meetings of both bodies are well attended, and the members as well as the officers are very proud of the Rite, and are interested in their success.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return	37
New members	1
Total	38

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix—

Members last return	17
New members	2
Total	19

GUELPH.

The Lodge of Perfection had a very prosperous year, and the officers and members manifest the greatest interest in its success. The granting of a Chapter of Rose Croix has done a great deal of good to the Lodge of Perfection.

The Sovereign Grand Commander issued a dispensation for a new Chapter of Rose Croix, in compliance with the recommendation of Supreme Council at its last annual meeting.

Acting under the dispensation, a meeting was held on Nov. 9th, 1908, and after the dispensation was read and before proceeding further, it being the birthday of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., I called upon all present to join in singing "God Save the King," which was done in true Canadian style.

The first meeting of the Chapter being held for organization, there only remained the conferring of degrees from 15° to 18°, and afterward the election and installation of the officers.

It was suggested by the Illustrious Treasurer-General, Hugh A. Mackay, 33°, that in order to avoid confusion between the Lodge and Chapter of Rose Croix, as both bear the name of Royal City, the Chapter should be named Guelph Chapter, which change was forwarded to and received the assent of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The conferring of all the degrees in the Chapter was under the direction of Ill.·. Bro.·. J. T. CRAWFORD, 32°, M.·.W.·.S.·. of Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix, assisted by his officers and members of the Rite in Hamilton.

I had the honor of being accompanied by Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH MACKAY, 33°, Berlin, Ill.·. Bros.·. HOWELL, 33°, LEES, 33°, FREED, 33°, and R. A. THOMPSON, 33°, Hamilton, Ill.·. Bro.·. A. E. COOPER, 33°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. DAVIS, 32°, London, and Ill.·. Bros.·. CLEWLO, 32°, RIGGS, 32°, and several others from Toronto.

Thirty-two candidates were admitted. Installation followed, and after the close of the day's and evening's proceedings a banquet was held at the Wellington Hotel. Taken altogether the whole proceedings reflected great credit upon the Hamilton brethren for their part of the work in conferring these beautiful degrees, and also upon the brethren of Guelph for their part in the entertainment, which may truthfully be called a "red letter day" in the Royal City.

The new Chapter starts under the most favorable auspices, and I feel certain will fully justify Supreme Council in granting them a charter. Ill.·. Bro.·. MOORE, 33°. installed the officers of the Lodge of Perfection for me, as I could not get away from Ottawa to do so.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return	105
New members	9
	114
Withdrawn	1
Total	113

Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix—

Total membership	42

BARRIE.

I am very glad to report that the Lodge of Perfection as well as the Chapter of Rose Croix are now doing well, and are meeting with every success. The meetings are now better attended and are held regularly, with good prospects for the future.

It was my intention to have visited Barrie on 25th inst., but at the request of the presiding officer I have arranged (D.V.) to visit them during the coming winter.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection—

Members last return	58
New members	27
	85
Lost by death	1
Total	84

Died: SIR JAMES R. GOWAN, K. C. M. G., 18°.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix—

Members last return	24
New members	5
	29
Lost by death	1
Total	28

Died: THE HON. SIR JAMES R. GOWAN, K. C. M. G., 18°.

HAMILTON.

On January 5th, 1909, I visited Murton Lodge officially. The meeting was the occasion of a fraternal visit from Toronto Lodge of Perfection. The 6° and 7° were conferred by Ill.·. Bros.·. EAKINS, 33°, GLANVILLE, 33°, CLEWLO, 32°, M.·.W.·.S.·., assisted by his officers. The work was beautifully done, and very much appreciated by the brethren present.

The annual Re-union was held on February 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and was the largest and one of the best ever held in that city. Representative members of the Rite were present from Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., and other cities of the United States.

Another degree was given for the first time, viz., the 19°. The work was not only well put on, but the distinguishing feature of it arose from the fact that it required over fifty men, and these were taken from the ranks, none of them holding office of any kind in the Rite. I trust I may be permitted to say that, as Deputy, I was proud of their work, and that it received the hearty encomiums of all present.

It will be of interest, I trust, to the members of Supreme Council to know really what is demanded of the officers at Hamilton during Re-union week by the amount of work done and the number of degrees conferred, viz:

	1908.	1909.
Lodge of Perfection	324 degrees.	344 degrees.
Chapter of Rose Croix	167 "	214 "
Consistory	175 "	263 "
Total	666 "	821 "

The above does not include the work done during the other meetings through the year.

At the conclusion of the 14° a tribute to the memory of the departed brethren was delivered by Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN HOODLESS, 32°, in a very able and impressive manner.

The beautiful Easter services were held by the Chapter of Rose Croix. The Mystic banquet Maundy Thursday—and on Easter Sunday a magnificent service

of music and song—was given, concluded by an able and eloquent address by Ill.·. Bro.·. W. H. WARDROPE, K. C., 32°.

Murton Lodge of Perfection—

Members as per last return	623
New members	29
	652
Lost by death	4
Total	648

Died: JOSEPH MASON, 32°, C. W. MULLIGAN, 32°, JAMES ROBERTSON, 32°, R. QUANCE, 14°.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix—

Members as per last return	417
New members	11
	428
Lost by death	2
Total	426

Died: JOSEPH MASON, 32°, JAMES ROBERTSON, 32°.

Moore Sovereign Consistory—

Members last return	538
New members	58
	596
Lost by death	4
Total	592

Died: Ill.·. Bros.·. A. W. PORTE, 33°, JOSEPH MASON, 32°, S. S. REVELER, 32°, J. C. SMITH, 32°.

RE-UNIONS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Cleveland held their Re-union March 9 to 12th, and it was a great success. In company with Ill.·. Bro.·. GEO. MOORE and others from Canada, I attended the last two days of the meeting.

Buffalo Consistory held a most successful Re-union April 12th to 16th. This Consistory has made rapid strides during its seventeen years. The good work done by the late Ill.·. Bro.·. C. W. CUSHMAN, 33°, has been ably maintained by Ill.·. Bro.·. COL. FRANCIS G. WARD, 33°, the present able and energetic Commander-in-Chief, assisted by a large staff of enthusiastic officers and workers. I had the honor, along with Ill.·. Bro.·. HOMAN, 33°, Deputy for New York, and others, of being made an Honorary member of the bodies of the Rite, and pre-

sented with a beautiful Jewel, as well as a beautiful certificate of Honorary membership near the close of the Re-union, a distinction which I appreciate most highly. Hamilton sent over a dozen representatives, who enjoyed the beautiful work, so ably exemplified by our Buffalo brethren.

Pittsburgh Re-union is always popular with our Canadian members, who go over in large numbers every year. The warm welcome they receive at the hands of Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES I. BUCHANAN, 33°, the able and genial Deputy for the State of Pennsylvania, and others, is always an inducement to go over again. The work during Re-union week requires over 500 men, so that one can imagine how enthusiastic the officers and workers are in being able to confer every degree from the 4° to 32°, and so far as I am aware the only Consistory in the United States that confers in full all the degrees.

Rochester held a very successful Re-union April 19th to 22nd. It was well attended, and the work was performed in a most masterly way. I had the pleasure of having Ill.·. Bros.·. ALLEN, 33°, and FLAHERTY, 32°, with me. The Rochester members of the Rite are most hospitable and attentive to visitors. The large number of British flags which decorated the banqueting hall was very much appreciated by all the Canadians present. Ill.·. Bro.·. ALLEN, 33°, and myself had the great honor of being elected Honorary members, a distinction we both appreciate most highly.

These fraternal visits between our American brethren and our own have done much to engender a better and more kindly feeling toward each other, as well as enabling us to understand each other better. As one who has given this matter a good deal of time and attention, I am free to admit that many things have happened to bring this happy state of affairs about. Still I feel that Scottish Rite Masonry can honestly claim a large share of the success.

JURISDICTION.

Applications have been made to me from time to time to define the distances between certain Lodges of Perfection. In order to prevent mistakes I got a well known and very competent Provincial Land Surveyor to furnish me with the exact distances, which I append for future references. I may say that all the bodies interested have been furnished with this information, and acknowledged by the several presiding officers.

London to Shakespeare	35	miles.
Guelph to "	32	"
Guelph to Paris	25	"
Hamilton to Paris	28	"
Hamilton to Milton	17	"
Guelph to "	19	"
Barrie to Port Arthur and Fort William	534	"
London to " " "	537	"
Guelph to " " "	545	"
Guelph to Mono Mills	31	"
Barrie to "	33	"

Distances in a direct line from the following cities:

Guelph to Kincardine	83½	miles.
London to "	85	"
Barrie to "	100	"
Guelph to Teeswater	61	"
London to "	71	"
Guelph to Wingham	60	"
London to "	63	"
Barrie to Owen Sound	64	"
Guelph to "	80	"
Barrie to Wiarton	77	"
Guelph to "	95	"
Guelph to Listowel	37	"
London to "	55	"

DISPENSATIONS.

I granted dispensations for the various Re-unions and for other purposes, which I conceived to be in the best interest of the Scottish Rite. With regard to granting privileges to residents living where the Re-unions are held, I firmly refused to do so. These Re-unions are held solely for the purpose of giving degrees within the time limited by Supreme Council to those who live at a distance, and consequently are under expenses for transportation and hotels, while residents are not, and can well afford to wait to get their degrees by attending the regular meetings during the year.

CONCLUSION.

I cannot close this report without tendering to the members of the Rite in the Province of Ontario my warmest appreciation of their universal kindness and attention to myself personally, and more especially to the members of the Rite in the City of Hamilton, who have been ever ready and willing to assist me in extending the work of the Rite in our new Lodges and Chapters. To the members of the Supreme Council I am under many obligations, and fully appreciate their kindness and consideration. To those members who live in other Provinces of our great and grand Dominion, may I be permitted as Deputy to extend a warm and most cordial welcome to our great Masonic Province of Ontario.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. GIBSON, 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

Beamsville, Ont., Oct. 26th, 1909.

QUEBEC.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In the discharge of one of my duties as Deputy for the Province of Quebec, I herewith beg to submit a report of the doings of Scottish Rite Masonry for the Masonic year just ended.

During the past year we established the principle of holding a business meeting for each body to consider all matters of importance connected with the year's work; to give special attention to any conditions that in our opinion required adjusting, and to still improve every detail calculated to bring our work up to the highest standard. The result has been far-reaching, and of the greatest benefit in many ways.

The Lodge of Perfection held four meetings during the year, conferring in full the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th and 14th degrees on eight candidates, the 7th, 9th and 13th degrees being the result of new work. This body being the foundation of our system, it is of the utmost importance that it should be well officered and the degrees impressively conferred. In both these respects I can truly report conditions all that Supreme Council could desire. No better proof can be advanced than the unusually large attendance at all our meetings. Elections were held according to the Statutes, and a staff of officers elected who are most creditable in every way.

The Chapter of Rose Croix held two meetings, both being largely attended, the work rendered by all, especially the Most Wise, being most impressive.

The Easter meeting was of particular interest. The address given by Ill.·. Bro.·. DR. J. C. CAMERON was so full of sound instruction that copies have been printed and issued to members of Supreme Council.

An interesting incident took place at one of our Rose Croix meetings by several of the older members presenting their regalia to the Chapter, the name of each donor being printed on the collar and apron.

The Consistory held three meetings, all of them being very well attended. In this body I issued a dispensation to confer the 32° on Ill.·. Bro.·. DR. BURGESS in less time than what is provided for in the Statutes. The Doctor is one of our older members, and we are all pleased to have him advance to the 32d degree.

Two brethren from Quebec came up for advancement in this body, which was a pleasing incident during the year. I will not refer at length to the very great loss we have sustained in the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. A. W. HOOPER; rather may I just allude to it and leave the sad incident in the hands of our esteemed Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

The Valley of Montreal was represented at the annual Re-unions held at Hamilton, London and Ottawa. It was very pleasing to see Quebec members present at the last-named place, evidently much interested in the work, and looking for all the information available.

Everything points to another very successful year, energetic officers filling all the chairs, the very best feeling being in evidence on all occasions, and a reasonable amount of material of the right class available.

Reports from the different bodies have been forwarded in the usual way, and the work of another year finished.

I cannot close this report without expressing my thanks to many members of the Rite for assistance willingly given me in the discharge of my duties, and to the officers of Supreme Council my appreciation of many acts of kindness, all of which are recorded mentally and in this public way.

Fraternally submitted,

B. Tooke, 33°,
Deputy for Quebec.

Montreal, Oct. 25th, 1909.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

Illustrious Brethren :

As Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick, it affords me a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction to report that the year just closed has been the most prosperous year that we have had in the A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite in our Province for some time past, and justifies the predictions made by me in former reports that the general interest among the members of the craft in regard to the Rite was steadily growing.

Fifteen new members in the Lodge of Perfection and seventeen in the Chapter of Rose Croix is the largest number admitted to membership in any one year since I have had the honor to hold the position of Deputy for the Province, and while the membership in the Consistory has not increased in the same proportion, there are a number of candidates in waiting which will increase the Consistory returns for next year.

Owing to force of circumstances which necessitated my being away from the Province a great deal during the past year, I have not been able to give the Rite the personal attention which a Deputy should, and for the same reason have not been able to pay any official visits ; but it is most gratifying to know that the active interest shown by those who are at the head of the Rite in the City of St. John has placed it in a more healthy and vigorous condition than ever before.

I am informed that the meetings are well attended, and that the brethren generally are taking a quiet but earnest interest in the work, which undoubtedly points to a further season of prosperity.

The rooms of the Rite have been refurnished and renovated during the year at a cost of nearly $1,000 (all of which is paid), so that the apartments now will compare favorably with any in the Dominion of Canada.

While we rejoice in the fact of our prosperity, our rejoicings are tinged with sadness when we are reminded that death has again visited our ranks and "called home" Bro.·. ORA P. KING 14°, Bro.·. JOHN RUBINS 30°, Ill.·. Bro.·. GEO. M. JARVIS 32°, Ill.·. Bro.·. W. D. FORSTER 32°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. FRANK L. TUFTS 32°, reference to whose death was made in my report of last year.

Since August 31st, 1908, I have granted the following dispensations: To confer degrees 15 to 32, inclusive, on Bros.·. R. A. SQUIRES and J. FRANK TILLEY, and the 31st and 32nd on Bro.·. JAMES PATTEN, referred to in my report of last year, and 15th to 18th on Bro.·. J. A. A. HUDON and Bro.·. ROY A. MORRISON, good and sufficient reasons having been advanced for so doing.

In December last I received through Ill.·. Bro.·. BALLARD, Secretary-General, Letters Patent of Credence, constituting me the Representative and Guarantor of Amity of the Supreme Council of Italy and her Colonies; also conferring upon me the rank of Honorary member of the Supreme Council of Italy, an honor which I fully appreciate, and have duly acknowledged through MARQUIS FRANCISCO PELLICANO 33°.

Recently I have had some correspondence from the Supreme Council of Italy, enclosing a card and saying the translation would follow. As yet I have not been able to have it all translated, so that I am not in a position to give the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada its contents.

I regret very much that though I had made my arrangements to be present at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto, the fact that the Manager of the Company of which I am Treasurer has just returned from the West, and that matters of importance will have to be attended to this week, will render it impossible for me to be in attendance this year.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN D. CHIPMAN, 33°,
Deputy for New Brunswick.

Boston, Oct. 26th, 1909.

NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I have again the honor of submitting to you my annual report of the present condition and progress of the Rite in the Province of Nova Scotia.

I feel sure it will be highly gratifying to you to learn that Scottish Rite Masonry in this jurisdiction was never in such a satisfactory condition as at the present time. A deep interest is being taken in all the bodies to improve the work, and the beautiful degrees are being exemplified in an elaborate and most impressive manner. As an indication of the great interest taken, I may say that the apartments of the Rite in the Masonic Hall are at the present time being beautifully decorated, and when completed will be a credit to the jurisdiction.

Owing to the enthusiasm existing and the excellent way in which the different degrees are being conferred, a large number of candidates are coming forward, and I expect a large increase in the membership of the different bodies during the incoming year.

The Victoria Lodge of Perfection did excellent work during the year, having, besides giving a number of the intermediate degrees, conferred the 14th degree upon fifteen candidates, thus adding that number to their membership.

Keith Chapter Rose Croix celebrated in a most appropriate manner Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. The Sunday services were very impressive, with excellent music and an interesting address from the Most Wise Sovereign.

Nova Scotia Consistory has also had a very successful year, conferring the 31st and 32nd degrees upon four candidates, and having a large number coming forward to take the different degrees during the incoming year.

It is my sad duty to announce the death during the year of Ill.·. Bro.·. CAPT. H. W. GOULD, 32°, and Ill.·. Bro.·. JAMES DEMPSTER, 32°. CAPT. GOULD took a deep interest in the Rite, and never missed a meeting when in port. Ill.·. Bro.·. DEMPSTER was for twenty-five years Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and always took the lead in every good work in connection with the craft.

I regret exceedingly not being able to attend the meeting of the Supreme Council at this time, more especially as it is being held in the good City o Toronto, the home of our beloved Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, whom we are all delighted to honor.

Fraternally submitted,

ALEX. STEPHEN, 33°,
Deputy for Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Oct. 19th, 1909.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

I fully expected to have been able to be present at the session of the Supreme Council to be held in Toronto on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, but at the last moment I find that my duties as Grand Master of this jurisdiction will require my presence

in the eastern part of the Province during the week of Sept. 25th, and in Cape Breton during the week of Nov. 1st.

Please convey to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander my sincere regrets on having to forego the pleasure of meeting him and my brethren on that occasion.

During the absence of the Deputy for this Province, Ill.·. Bro.·. STEPHEN, and while acting Deputy under authority from the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, I had the very great pleasure of conferring the Consistory degrees on several candidates for Nova Scotia Consistory, for which I had granted a dispensation waving time limit for good and sufficient reasons.

As the Illustrious Deputy is now in the Province, and as my official acts during my appointment were nil, with the exception of the above dispensation, any remarks on my part would be uncalled for, but I may be pardoned for stating that from personal knowledge I know the Rite in this Valley to be in a very prosperous condition and in the hands of the right brethren.

Yours fraternally,

W. M. BLACK, 33°,
Honorary Inspector-General.

Wolfville, Oct. 22nd, 1909.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

It affords me great pleasure to report that we established and organized a Consistory for this Province on the sixth day of July last. I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without placing upon record my high appreciation of the services of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Bro.·. D. DARRACH, M. D., who at much expense and time visited Ontario, Montreal, St. John and Halifax to gather information as to the fitting of a proper Asylum for the Consistory. The details of the condition of the Rite I will have to leave to him and the minutes of the organization.

In addition to the six members admitted and made by dispensation a year ago, we added nine new members, with one as far as the 30th, and elected another to the 32nd, viz., WILLIAM A O. MORSON, 18°, K. C., Barrister, but who was ill on that day and could not leave his room.

Such men as DR. D. DARRACH, 33°, THE HON. JOHN YEO, 32°, Senator, WILLIAM A. BRENNAN, 32°, HECTOR C. MACDONALD, 32°, County Judge, WILLIAM SNODGRASS STEWART, 32°, K. C., Secretary, WILLIAM H. BATT, 32°, WILLIAM KERR ROGERS, 32°, EWEN STEWART, 32°, REV. THOMAS F. FULLERTON, 32°, REV. THOMAS BLANCHARD REAGH, 32°, WILLIAM A. WEEKS, 32°, GEORGE S. INMAN, 32°, DANIEL F. MACDONALD, 32°, JOHN W.

MacPhee, 32°, Neil Macdonald, 32°, and others, men of high standing in this Province, value their obligations to support, maintain and perpetuate the Rite, and having once put their hand to the plow will never look back. The great Nelson said, "England expects every man to do his duty." I am safe in saying the Scottish Rite in Canada expects every member in its various branches to do his duty, and show his diligence and perseverance to increase the membership of the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter before he or they can reasonably expect higher promotion. Dr. Webster said, "Moral obligation binds men without promise or contract," and Wotton said, "Accept an obligation without being a slave to the giver or insensible to his kindness." We might take example from the slave called Æsop and the courtier to whom the king praised him for his obedience in eating the bitterest lemon in the king's garden, replied, "How can I but love the king, who always did nothing but load me with benefits and all I can desire."

The Supreme Council has been very kind, and should we not do our duty—give more prominence to it, attend its meetings regularly, use every influence to swell its membership, and prize it more than cricket, golf and baseball In the language of Moliere I can say, "the more powerful an obstacle is, the more glory we have in overcoming it."

The Consistory has now twenty-four members, with a very good prospect of increasing it. We have several applications for the Rose Croix and Lodge of Perfection, and I am of the opinion that as kindness has resistless charms, the members of our Rite should be true to one another. All things else but weakly move. And Socrates said, "It is the pleasure of the Gods—that what is in conformity with justice shall also be in conformity to the laws."

The funds of the Consistory are still under my control until everything is on a proper working basis and we receive the Warrant. We have not procured a Seal as yet, but will do so after this meeting of the Supreme Council.

I feel my work is done, and that I must leave its promotion to younger men. I have not, owing to severe illness, been able to attend the meetings of the Supreme Council, a matter which caused me great grief, as I was also laid aside from all professional service, and I am advised that I must rest and be free from care and all responsibility if I am to regain and recover. To-day I feel better, and if I have no other attack I will if possible visit you this year at the coming session, to assist and be a subaltern to our Illustrious Commander-in-Chief.

The Illustrious Thomas Alexander Maclean, 33°, died at Hillcrest, Alberta, on the evening of April 22nd last, at 8 o'clock. His funeral took place on Sunday following at 2 p. m., and his burial at Hillcrest. I have not been able to write a fuller history of his long Masonic career and service, but doubtless it will follow. He was a worthy member, who was a Past Grand Master of this Province, and left the imprint of his long career on its history.

"Angels tune high your golden harps,
Strike forth a joyful song;
Another happy spirit comes
To join your blissful throng."

I trust our members here will take fresh courage and go ahead, and remember to be patient, calm, deliberate, and that the eye of God is upon us, and that He knows the secrets of our heart and life.

The returns of the various bodies have been sent, and the dues, also the dues of the Consistory which you can deduct from the fund in your possession, as the balance is returned, and I trust the work so far has been found satisfactory and pleasing to the Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander.

Fraternally submitted,

R. MACNEILL, 33°,
Deputy for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 27th, 1909.

MANITOBA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I have the honor of again submitting my annual report on the condition of the Rite in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. During the past year the work has progressed steadily, and I am pleased to state that the younger members are taking more interest in Ritual work than in the past, indeed it is not too much to expect that in the near future we may see every degree worked in full through the different bodies of the Rite. This has already been done in the Lodge of Perfection.

I have forwarded the returns and fees of the three bodies to the Secretary of Supreme Council, and trust they are found correct. The additional membership shows the steady progress of the Rite in Manitoba.

A very enjoyable banquet was held by the members of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Winnipeg on Monday evening, January 25th, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, when three hundred and twenty of the members and their Masonic and lady friends were entertained through a toast list, that to Our Departed Brethren being very impressively responded to by Sov.·. Pr.·. REV. DR. G. B. WILSON, 18°. The ladies appreciated the innovation of being allowed to attend the banquet.

A very successful Re-union was held in the Masonic Temple on June 11th, 12th and 14th. On June 11th the degrees from 4th to 14th were conferred in full ceremonial form for the first time in the Valley on a class of seventeen candidates. On June 12th the degrees 15th to 18th were conferred on a class of thirteen candidates. On June 14th the degrees from 19th to 30th were conferred on a class of twenty-two candidates.

It becomes my painful duty to announce to Supreme Council the death of our much respected and dearly beloved Brother, DUNCAN W. MCDERMID, who departed this life September 12th after a short illness. We sorrow and our

hearts are heavy under this mournful loss, but by faith we hear the voice saying, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were "dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth shall never die."

He took a deep interest in all enterprises having for their object the public good. He was courteous, cheerful and public-spirited. He lived a great life, and yet was unconscious of its greatness. He touched all classes, and the touch of his influence was a sanctifying touch. He was a great lover of the fraternity, studied its principles and practised its teachings. He practised to the full the greatest of all virtues—charity—and we can truly say of him, "To relieve the "wretched was his pride, and e'en his failings leaned to virtue's side.

In appreciation of his deep interest in all charities, the citizens of the City of Winnipeg have established the "McDermid Home" as a monument to his memory. With the widow and fatherless we sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathise, and pray that the God of comfort and consolation may sustain them in their trying hour.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN MCKECHNIE, 33°,
Deputy for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20th, 1909.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In submitting my annual report as Deputy for the Province of British Columbia, I am pleased to say that the Rite has made satisfactory progress in our three bodies for the year closing August 31st. No inroads have been made in our happy circle either by death, removal or suspension during the year, a record to be proud of. The returns for the year will, I am sure, on perusal prove satisfactory. A fair increase is exhibited by the returns, while to crown all is the pleasing fact that perfect accord, unanimity and the best of brotherly feeling pervades all branches of Masonry in British Columbia.

On the 2nd of October last year a very successful Re-union was held in this city. Though not so largely attended as we had contemplated, still it was satisfactory.

I was requested to grant dispensations to allow several brethren to receive their degrees within the prescribed period. I issued the dispensations, believing the reasons assigned sufficient to warrant me doing so. On August 27th this year I issued five dispensations on request of the Consistory, to enable this number of candidates to obtain their 32nd degree, which was conferred upon them in full form, this being the only Consistory degree at present worked in full. Returns

for these have been made to the Secretary-General, together with the usual fees and dues prescribed by the Statutes.

I anticipate a very prosperous year ahead of us, renewed interest being in evidence on all sides. Owing to the magnificent Masonic Hall now being erected creating much enthusiasm, with increased accommodation of the Rite, which will enable us to do better work, I predict a banner year. A promised visit this year by our Sovereign Grand Commander has been looked forward to with great expectation. I regret our hopes have been disappointed, but we still have that pleasure in store—perhaps next year. I again exceedingly regret not being with you at your annual meeting in Toronto on the 27th inst. Unless death or some other unforseen obstacle interferes I promise faithfully to be with you next year.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. SEYMOUR, 33°,
Special Deputy for British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16th, 1909.

ALBERTA.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

I have the honor to submit to you my report on the condition and progress of the Rite in Alberta during the past year.

Lodge of Perfection, new members	7
Rose Croix Chapter, " "	7

At our Re-union in February last most of the Calgary brethren attended. As yet we have not the proper rooms, but as a Masonic Temple Association is formed and a lot secured, I hope that in the spring or coming summer a proper building will be started.

Both bodies are in a prosperous state financially, and I consider the degrees are worked in a creditable manner. No dispensations have been granted during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. BRAITHWAITE, 32°
Special Deputy or Alberta.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 21st, 1909.

These reports were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies.

The Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee on the Doings of Subordinate Bodies beg to report:

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

EDMONTON.

Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seven brethren.
Membership 46.
Fees $25.50.

Edmonton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on seven brethren.
Membership 89.
Fees $43.75.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER.

British Columbia Consistory conferred the 30° on five, 31° on five, 32° on five brethren.
Affiliated one.
Membership 53.
Fees $48.25.

Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on thirteen brethren.
Affiliated one.
Membership 88.
Fees $48.00.

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on sixteen brethren.
Affiliated three.
Membership 143.
Fees $80.75.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG.

Manitoba Consistory conferred the 30° on twenty-three brethren.
Affiliated one.
Died one, Bro.·. A. McQueen.
Membership 129.
Fees $147.25.

Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twenty-five brethren.
Affiliated three.
Withdrawn two.
Died one, Bro.·. A. McQueen.
Membership 194.
Fees $98.50.

Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-one brethren.
Affiliated one.
Withdrawn six.
Suspended seven.
Died one, Bro.·. A. McQueen.
Membership 370.
Fees $163.25.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.

New Brunswick Consistory conferred the 30° on three, 31° on three, 32° on three brethren.
Died five, Bros.·. T. A. McLean, W. D. Forster, F. L. Tufts, G. M. Jarvis, J. Rubins.
Membership 56.
Fees $29.25.

Harington Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seventeen brethren.
Died four, Bros.·. G. M. Jarvis, F. L. Tufts, J. Rubins, W. D. Forster.
Membership 88.
Fees $56.25.

St. John Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on sixteen brethren.
Died four, Bros.·. G. M. Jarvis, J. Rubins, F. L. Tufts, O. P. King.
Membership 102.
Fees $70.50.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.

Nova Scotia Consistory conferred the 30° on four, 31° on four, 32° on four brethren.
Died two, Bros.·. H. W. Gould, J. Dempster.
Membership 40.
Fees $40.00.

Keith Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on ten brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Died two, Bros.·. H. W. Gould, J. Dempster.
Membership 64.
Fees $37.00.

Victoria Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on fifteen brethren.
Died two, Bros.·. H. W. GOULD, J. DEMPSTER.
Membership 85.
Fees $67.25.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.

Moore Consistory conferred the 30° on fifty-eight, 31° on thirty-eight, 32° on forty-six brethren.
Died five, Bros.·. J. MASON, A. W. PORTE, J. C. SMITH, S. S. REVELER, J. ROBERTSON.
Membership 590.
Fees $438.00.

Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eleven brethren.
Died two, Bros.·. J. MASON, J. ROBERTSON.
Membership 426.
Fees $128.50.

Murton Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-five brethren.
Died four, Bros.·. J. MASON, R. QUANCE, C. W. MULLIGAN, J. ROBERTSON.
Membership 648.
Fees $249.00.

BARRIE.

Spry Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on five brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. JAS. R. GOWAN.
Membership 28.
Fees $17.00.

Barrie Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-seven brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. J. R. GOWAN.
Membership 84.
Fees $102.00.

GUELPH.

Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on thirty-two brethren.
Affiliated ten.
Membership 42.
Fees $104.50.

Royal City Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on nine brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Affiliated one.
Membership 113.
Fees $52.25.

KINGSTON.

Rose of Sharon Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on two brethren.
Membership 19.
Fees $8.75.

Kingston Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on one brother.
Membership 38.
Fees $12.50.

LONDON.

London Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on seventeen brethren.
Withdrawn seven.
Suspended one.
Died two, Bros. ∴ A. W. PORTE, T. BLAKENEY.
Membership 253.
Fees $85.25.

London Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on fifteen brethren.
Withdrawn ten.
Died two, Bros. ∴ A. W. PORTE, T. BLAKENEY.
Membership 377.
Fees $148.25.

OTTAWA.

Murray Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on twelve brethren.
Withdrawn one.
Died two, Bros. ∴ S. S. REVELER, J. ROBERTSON.
Membership 193.
Fees $76.25.

Ottawa Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on twenty-seven brethren.
Restored one.
Withdrawn three.
Died five, Bros. ∴ J. C. BOWER, J. ROBERTSON, A. F. H. JONES, S. S. REVELER, J. J. NEVINS.
Membership 315.
Fees $162.75.

TORONTO.

Toronto Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eight brethren.
Affiliated two.
Died four, Bros. ∴ A. W. PORTE, J. R. GOWAN, J. M. STEVENSON, W. R. HOWSE.
Membership 214.
Fees $71.50.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on thirty-one brethren.
Died two, Bros. ∴ W. HENDERSON, W. R. HOWSE.
Membership 421.
Fees $204.25.

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Prince Edward Island Consistory (under dispensation) conferred the 30° on nine, 31° on seven, 32° on seven brethren.
Membership 24.
Fees $81.00.

Charlottetown Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on one brother.
Died one, Bro.·. T. A. McLean.
Membership 31.
Fees $9.75.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on two brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. T. A. McLean.
Membership 53.
Fees $20.25.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

MONTREAL.

Montreal Consistory conferred the 30° on ten, 31° on nine, 32° on six brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. Angus W. Hooper.
Membership 117.
Fees $80.25.

Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix conferred the 18° on eight brethren.
Died one, Bro.·. A. W. Hooper.
Membership 131.
Fees $49.75.

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on eight brethren.
Withdrawn three.
Died one, Bro.·. A. W. Hooper.
Membership 154.
Fees $65.50.

QUEBEC.

Quebec Chapter of Rose Croix conferred no degrees.
Died one, Bro.·. A. W. Hooper.
Membership 16.
Fees $4.00.

Quebec Lodge of Perfection. No report.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. Mackay, 33°,
Chairman.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 30th, 1909.

This report was received on motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY.

The Supreme Council was then called off in General Session, and the

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 5 o'clock p. m.

The office of Grand Master of Ceremonies having become vacant by the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. A. W. HOOPER, an election was held to fill this and any resulting vacancies, and the following were declared duly elected :

ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, Grand Master of Ceremonies.
CHARLES W. HAGAR, Grand Marshal.
BENJAMIN ALLEN, Grand Standard Bearer.
DANIEL F. MACWATT, Grand Captain of the Guard.

The Supreme Council was then closed in Executive Session.

THURSDAY, Oct. 28th, 1909.

The Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session at 10.20 o'clock a. m.

PRESENT—OFFICERS.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HON. JOHN M. GIBSON, K. C., LL. D., 33°,
M.·. P.·. Sovereign Grand Commander.

" " WILLIAM H. THORNE, 33°,
Lieutenant Grand Commander.

" " WILLIAM H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General H.·. E.·.

Ill.·. Bro.·. HUGH A. MACKAY, 33°,
Treasurer-General H.·. E.·.

" " _____,
Grand Chancellor.

" " ENOCH B. BUTTERWORTH, 33°,
Grand Master of Ceremonies.

" " CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,
Grand Marshal.

" " BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
Grand Standard Bearer.

" " DANIEL F. MACWATT,
Grand Captain of the Guard.

ACTIVE MEMBERS, S.·.G.·.I.·.G.·., 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

HON. JOHN V. ELLIS.
ISAAC H. STEARNS.
ELIAS T. MALONE.
JOHN MCKECHNIE.
RODERICK MACNEILL.
WILLIAM GEO. EAKINS.
SIDNEY A. LUKE.

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°.

Illustrious Brothers:

DONALD DARRACH.
THOMAS LEES.
JAMES GLANVILLE.
FRED. J. HOWELL.
AUGUSTUS T. FREED.
ALEX. MCDOUGALL.
CHARLES RAYNES.
ALBERT E. COOPER.
ALFRED F. WEBSTER.
WILLIAM A. YOUNG.
JOHN MCKNIGHT.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
ANDREW T. NEILL.
THOMAS WALKER.
AUBREY WHITE.
ROBT. A. THOMPSON.

The Thirty-third degree was conferred in full form on the following S.·.P.·.R.·.S.·., 32°, elected to receive the same at this Session: JOHN ALEX. CAMERON, Montreal, Que.; FRANK GOODELL WAIT, Ottawa, Ont.; JOHN CRAWFORD SCOTT, Ottawa, Ont.; GEORGE MOORE, Hamilton, Ont.; PETER WILLIAM DUMAS BRODRICK, London, Ont.; WILLIAM PIGGOTT RYRIE, Toronto, Ont., and they were received, welcomed and proclaimed as Honorary Inspectors-General, and enrolled as Honorary members of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee on Audit and Finance presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg leave to report that they have checked the cash statements laid before them and verified the disbursements by vouchers for the year ended 30th September, 1909, and find the same in order.

Your Committee are of opinion that the balance on hand warrants the investment of an additional three thousand dollars, and recommend that that amount be invested in some trust security.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES W. HAGAR, 33°,
Chairman.

This report, on motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. HAGAR, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, was received and adopted.

The Committee on Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

Your Committee on the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies congratulate the Supreme Council on the fact that the Scottish Rite has prospered in every Valley in the Dominion.

Your Committee join with the Illustrious Deputies of the various Provinces in their expression of regret at the death of so many prominent members of the Rite, and especially of this Supreme Council.

The Illustrious Deputy for Ontario presents a long report of matters both within and outside the Province of Ontario., but your Committee will only deal with matters pertaining to the Province.

Hamilton, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Barrie and Guelph have done excellent work during the year, and your Committee note with much pleasure the increase in numbers in the Valley of Barrie particularly, and express the hope that with the addition of so many good men the Lodge will select teams to work the several degrees, and thereby increase the interest in the Rite.

Your Committee congratulate the brethren of Kingston on the fine apartments reported by the Illustrious Deputy, but the addition of one member in the Lodge during the year is not what this Supreme Council might expect from this fine old city, and your Committee hope that in the near future Kingston may vie with Guelph in the good work.

The Illustrious Deputy for Quebec reports good work by the bodies in Montreal, and your Committee are pleased to learn of the business plan adopted by the brethren of that city in holding regular meetings to consider matters of importance.

The Illustrious Deputy for the Province of Quebec gives no report of the Lodge or Chapter in the City of Quebec.

The Illustrious Deputy for New Brunswick gives a most encouraging report as to the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix in St. John and the bright prospects for the future. Your Committee regret that the Illustrious Deputy could not make it convenient to pay one visit during the year.

The Deputy for Nova Scotia, like that of New Brunswick, states that the Rite has advanced greatly, not only in number, but in excellence of work, and your Committee rejoice with the Illustrious Deputies of these two old Provinces in the bright outlook for the future.

Your Committee note with pleasure that Ill.·. Bro.·. WILLIAM MARSHALL BLACK, 33°, looked after the interests of the Rite in Nova Scotia during the months of absence of Ill.·. Bro.·. STEPHEN, the Deputy for that Province.

The Illustrious Deputy for Prince Edward Island reports the organization of a Consistory in that Province, and that good work is being done in the three bodies.

Your Committee congratulate the Supreme Council in having as the Deputy for Prince Edward Island such an enthusiastic brother and earnest worker as Ill.·. Bro.·. DR. RODERICK MACNEILL, and express the hope that he may be long spared to meet with his brethren in Supreme Council.

The Deputy for Manitoba and Saskatchewan reports the work progressing steadily in these Provinces, and the increase in membership in the different bodies.

The Deputy for British Columbia reports good work, great interest and very bright prospects for the future, and your Committee can quite understand the disappointment felt not only in British Columbia, but also in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, that the expected visit of the Sovereign Grand Commander did not materialize, but they hope that in the coming year this great pleasure will not be denied the brethren of the West.

The Special Deputy for Alberta reports progress, and the hope of securing better halls in the future.

In concluding this report your Committee regret the absence from this meeting of so many of the Illustrious Deputies of the various Provinces ; not only because of the lack of their presence with us, but that they are not able to hear and take part in the discussion of various matters pertaining to the Rite. Your Committee hope that some action may be taken by the Supreme Council whereby some of the Illustrious Deputies who cannot be with us may be informed of the feeling of Supreme Council, more particularly as to the granting of dispensations for shortening the time limit between degrees, and the absolute necessity of compliance with the Constitution in sending a full report of these dispensations to the Secretary-General when submitting their reports.

Fraternally submitted,

BENJAMIN ALLEN.
W. H. BALLARD.
CHARLES W. HAGAR.

On motion by Ill.·. Bro.·. ALLEN, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. HAGAR, the report was received and adopted.

The Special Committee on the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander presented the following report :

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander agrees with him that Toronto is an ideal city for an occasional visit by Supreme Council, and feels sure his views will be approved by the members after the hospitality received by us last evening from the valley of Toronto.

The Supreme Council has indeed suffered heavily during the year in the removal by death of four of its members.

Ill.·. Bro. ANGUS W. HOOPER, who filled the office of Grand Director of Ceremonies for so many years, will be greatly missed, as well as the Honorary Inspectors-General who were also called away.

The death of Ill.·. Bro. PALMER, Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction, requires that we should pause and note the loss of one who for so many years was a Prince and a Ruler in the Rite. To his own jurisdiction his removal is almost irreparable, and we who knew him personally or by reputation feel that their bereavement is ours; yet we can congratulate them in the fact that a tried, true, loyal and efficient Brother of long experience has been elected as his successor.

Our sympathy also goes out to the other jurisdictions who have lost valued members.

The good work done by all of the bodies of the Rite during the year is a matter for congratulation, but it is well to point out that too rapid an increase in members is no true criterion. If those admitted are worthy, then, indeed, we can congratulate ourselves; but we shall not benefit if our members simply content themselves by receiving the degrees and refrain from further attendance at our meetings, as by such conduct they show that they do not appreciate what we have granted by admitting them to our membership.

Your Committee agrees that a warrant should be granted to the Consistory in the Province of Prince Edward Island that the fees received according to special arrangement should be refunded, and trust that the Consistory may justify this action on the part of the Supreme Council, and that the members thereof shall endeavor by every means in their power to make it a success.

Your Committee is of the opinion that as soon as occasion requires a dispensation for a Lodge of Perfection should be granted to the applicants residing in the Province of Saskatchewan. This matter, however, can safely be left in the hands of the Sovereign Grand Commander, who will doubtless act when a favorable report is received from the Deputy for Manitoba.

Your Committee agrees thoroughly with the remarks of the Sovereign Grand Commander in the question of the attendance of the Honorary Inspectors-General at the sessions of the Supreme Council. Some, to the knowledge of your Committee, have not been present in many years. The question is yearly becoming more pressing, and it might be worth consideration whether the statute should not be amended so that the non-attendance of the Honorary Inspectors-General for a short period of years shall be sufficient cause for forfeiture of their membership in this body.

Re-unions are useful in the interest of the Rite and are a source of pleasure and instruction to those who attend, and especially to those from a distance.

Yet your Committee is of the opinion that if work be done only on such occasions, they become a detriment and not a benefit.

The regular meetings during the year should be kept up, and on such occasions local candidates ought to be advanced and not kept back for months simply to give *eclat* to a re-union.

The remarks of the Sovereign Grand Commander, with reference to the printing of ritualistic matter, are decidedly in point and should be circulated among all the bodies of the Rite in this jurisdiction.

Your Committee suggests that all printed matter in connection with the meetings of subordinate bodies and especially as to re-unions, shall conform to the views of the Sovereign Grand Commander in that "the synoptic view, so-called, shall not disclose ritual, or the general drift thereof, or the aim, object or essence of the degrees."

With reference to the remarks of the Sovereign Grand Commander on Foreign affairs, your Committee recommend that all these clauses be referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Your Committee, on behalf of the Supreme Council, is delighted to learn that at our next meeting in our Grand East we shall have the pleasure of greeting and welcoming the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions, and trusts that the Secretaries-General of these bodies may also find it convenient to attend.

This Supreme Council having already expressed its approval of the invitation extended on behalf of the three Supreme Councils of North America to the various Supreme Councils of the world with whom we are in amity, to meet in the city of Washington, D. C., in the year 1911, it is satisfactory to learn that the Sovereign Grand Commanders have decided on a definite date for the meeting, namely, the first Monday in October of that year.

Your Committee suggests that Supreme Council approve the appointment made by the Sovereign Grand Commander of representatives to other jurisdictions.

The concluding remarks of our beloved Sovereign Grand Commander are of such importance that they should be considered and pondered over not only by the members of the Supreme Council, but by all the members of the Rite, and if the high ideals he sets out are lived up to and carried into effect, they can have only one result ; we shall be better men, better thought of, better respected by the world at large, and far better prepared for the great change which awaits us all.

D. F. MACWATT, 33°.
W. H. THORNE, 33°.

Toronto, 29th October, 1909.

On motion by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACWATT, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. THORNE, this report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Relations submitted the following report :

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on Foreign Relations respectfully report that they have not had opportunity so far to carefully examine the various papers which have been submitted to them, covered by the address of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, but will do so at as early a moment as possible.

The Committee recognize the importance and gravity of the situation in Italy, and the desirability in the interests of the Rite everywhere of a settlement of affairs in that jurisdiction. While they express their regret at the failure of efforts to settle the difficulty in that country by arbitration, they concur practically in the views expressed by the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States, and endorsed by our own Illustrious Sovereign Grand Commander that our recognition can be continued only to the Supreme Council which was represented at the Brussels Conference of Supreme Councils held in 1907.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,
Chairman.

Toronto, 28th October, 1909.

Moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, that the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, regarding the situation in Italy, be received and adopted.

Before submitting the motion to Supreme Council for its action, the Sovereign Grand Commander intimated that in his view what was now being referred to as the "Fera body" was the continuation of the Supreme Council represented at the Brussels Conference, that there seemed scarcely any difference of opinion as to that, and that on the adoption of the report by Supreme Council he would act accordingly.

On the motion for the adoption of the report being put it was adopted without any opposition.

It was moved by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. STEARNS, and resolved:

That taking into consideration the report of the Committee on the doings of Subordinate Bodies as regards the number of dispensations issued, the Council are of the opinion that great care should be exercised by the Deputies in granting them; that the Deputies should keep in view the provisions of Section 84 of the Statutes and Regulations, granting dispensations only in special cases in which distance would naturally be an element for consideration, and for which good cause has been shown, and that mere inconvenience to attend the bodies in accordance with the periods of time prescribed between degrees mentioned in Sec. 83 should not be considered a proper reason for a dispensation.

The Supreme Council was called off in General Session at 1 o'clock p.m.

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION

was opened at 2.20 o'clock p.m.

The following Honorary Inspectors-General were nominated to be Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General:

WILLIAM MARSHALL BLACK.
EDWIN JAMES EVERETT.

The roll having been called on these nominations Bros.·. BLACK and EVERETT were elected by *viva voce* vote.

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The Executive Session was closed at 3.20 and the Supreme Council resumed labor in General Session.

On motion by Ill.·. Bro.·. MACKAY, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. ELLIS, Honorary Membership in this Supreme Council was conferred upon Most Puissant Brother SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction, U. S. A.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then appointed the Standing Committees, as follows:

On Audit and Finance:

Ill.·. Bro.·. E. B. BUTTERWORTH.
" " S. A. LUKE.
" " C. W. HAGAR.

On Foreign Correspondence and Relations:

Ill.·. Bro.·. JOHN V. ELLIS.
" " W. H. THORNE.
" " J. D. CHIPMAN.

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:

Ill.·. Bro.·. D. F. MACWATT.
" " H. A. MACKAY.
" " E. T. MALONE.

On the Doings of Subordinate Bodies:

Ill.·. Bro.·. H. A. MACKAY.
" " JOHN MCKECHNIE.
" " J. K. KERR.

On the Doings of Inspectors-General and Special Deputies:

Ill.·. Bro.·. B. ALLEN.
" " W. H. BALLARD.
" " C. W. HAGAR.

On the Library and Ritualistic Matter:

Ill.·. Bro.·. W. H. BALLARD.
" " ALEX. STEPHEN.
" " W. G. EAKINS.

On motion of Ill.·. Bro.·. MCKECHNIE, seconded by Ill.·. Bro.·. HAGAR, the thanks of the Supreme Council were passed to the officers and brethren of the Rite in the Valley of Toronto for the attention and hospitality which had been so generously bestowed on the members of the Council during the Session.

The box of fraternal assistance was then passed, and the collection donated to the bodies of the Rite in Toronto.

The labors of the Supreme Council being ended, the Chain-of-Union was formed, and the Council was closed at 4 o'clock p. m., to assemble again in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1910, at 10 o'clook a. m.

Sovereign Grand Commander.

Secretary-General, H.·. E.·.

In Memoriam

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Angus William Hooper, 33°,

GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

From the East of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B.·.B.·. and under the C.·.C.·. of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31′ North Latitude, and 73° 20′ West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

To all Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Obedience of this Supreme Council.

My Dear Brethren:

We have been called upon to mourn the death of a widely known and much beloved brother in the person of Illustrious Brother Angus William Hooper, 33°, the Grand Master of Ceremonies of the Supreme Council of Canada, who departed this life on 18th January last. Very seldom, indeed, has a brother's demise been so generally and sincerely lamented. For many weeks he had suffered from a complication of ailments, and although it was hoped that he would ultimately recover, his illness took a sudden turn for the worse, ending with his departure for the world beyond, where he rests from his earthly labors.

Brother Hooper was born in 1857, educated at Lennoxville College, entered at an early age the service of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, St. John, N. B., and Chicago, and upon the death of his father became a member of the well-known firm of William Dow & Company, with which firm he continued to be associated, being President at the time of his death.

He was initiated in Masonry on 14th December, 1880, in St. Paul's Lodge, 374 English Register, subsequently holding various offices in that Lodge, and that of Worshipful Master for the years 1886, 1887 and 1888. He held various positions in Grand Lodge, and was an Honorary Past Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of England. He was a member of St. Paul's Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, filling at different times the third, second and first Principal's chairs, and was Treasurer of that Chapter at the time of his death. He became a member of Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, receiving the fourteenth degree in 1881, and in 1889 became T. P. G. M. of that body. He received the eighteenth degree in 1888, and having taken the Consistory degrees was elected and installed Commander-in-Chief 15th January, 1894.

He had conferred upon him the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at the annual session held in October, 1889, and was crowned an active member of Supreme Council at the same session.

For fifteen years he most efficiently discharged the duties of Grand Master of Ceremonies, which position he held at the time of his death. He also had been for some years Deputy for the Province of Quebec. He was a member of Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory and was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Brother HOOPER was universally popular, and his presence in any Masonic body was sufficient to create an atmosphere of cheerfulness and the genuine spirit of Masonry. Generosity and kindness were his conspicuous characteristics—he being well known as a kind benefactor, to whom no deserving appeal was ever made in vain. Every movement having for its aim benevolence and charity found in him a liberal and hearty supporter. He was a life member and director of the Montreal General Hospital, was one of the promoters of the Philharmonic Society, and founded a Scholarship for the McGill Conservatory of Music. Among the many clubs of which Brother HOOPER was a member are the Mount Royal, St. James, the Royal Montreal Golf, the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, the Montreal Jockey Club and the Fish and Game Club.

His earthly career has been cut short when it may be said he was still in the prime of life, pursuing a career of prominent usefulness, always most happy when devoting himself to the happiness of others, and unostentatiously, but effectively, striving to do some good in this world.

My dear brethren, let us not forget this latest warning of the shortness and uncertainty of life. Our pilgrimage here is but the vapor that lasteth for a brief spell and passeth away. Mortals though we be, we believe that we are immortal, travelling here towards the eternity beyond the grave. Let us not forget that day by day we are making our record of opportunities either carelessly neglected or faithfully improved, that the present has its bearing on the future in the same relation as cause and effect, and that true happiness here and in the world beyond can only be attained by being good and doing good. The alternating preponderance of good and evil tendencies sways every man hither and thither throughout the whole course of his life. The inclination to do good, as well as the inclination to do wrong, are ever present with each of us, but the Great Architect, in his plan of the Universe, has placed within the reach of all the power to subdue evil propensities, would we but stretch out our hand and grasp it; and only in so far as we are sincerely endeavoring to acquire and use this power are we honestly fulfilling the duties and responsibilities imposed upon us by our obligations in the Scottish Rite.

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother, the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Council this 18th day of February, 1909.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,
W. H. BALLARD, 33°.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Andrew William Porte, 33°,

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

THE DOMINION OF CANADA

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To all Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Obedience of This Supreme Council:

My Dear Brethren:

Once more we have cause for sorrow, and another beloved member of our Order has been laid low.

Illustrious Brother Andrew William Porte, 33°, was called to his reward on the 18th February, 1909.

Brother Porte was in attendance at the Re-union of the A. & A. S. R. in London. He had witnessed the work of Thursday afternoon, and had gone only a short distance from the Temple, when, without a moment's warning, life's functions ceased, and our stalwart brother lay prone in death.

The late Capt. A. W. Porte was born July 31st, 1848, his father being Gilbert Porte, of Dublin, Ireland. He was educated at the London Grammar School and also at the Commercial College. At the early age of thirteen he joined what was known as The Merchants Company of No. 1 Infantry of London, the precursor of the present Seventh Fusileers. At this time he was nearly six feet in height. He was always an enthusiastic soldier, and spent the winter of 1865 doing duty on the frontier at Windsor. When the Fenian Raid took place, although his Company was not drafted, he volunteered for service, and accompanied the regiment to Ridgeway as color-sergeant. On his return he received his commission, and subsequently became captain of his company, Col. DeRay Williams, of Regina, being his subaltern. He acted as major of the Seventh Regiment for over a year, under the late Col. Walker, and was adjutant under the late Col. Macbeth. He did not retire from military life until sometime after his marriage. During his residence in Toronto he was elected President of the Toronto Veterans' Association, and held this office until his departure from Toronto.

When seventeen years old he entered the employment of the late millionaire biscuit manufacturer, Thomas McCormick, and continued with the firm for 30 years, having for half that period been Managing Director of the concern. In 1896 he purchased the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company, and when, by his fine business ability and tireless energy he had placed that concern in an enviable position, he had the misfortune of being burned out. This was in 1904, and since that time he has lived retired at his beautiful home, Donaghadee Lodge, on the lake shore near Oakville.

Before leaving London he had for ten years been President of the Western Fair Association, and had by his geniality and tactful business ability promoted the best interests of that popular London institution. He was also for a number of years a director of that doyen of loan companies, The Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Company, and only severed his connection with it on his removal to Toronto.

Ill.·. Bro.·. PORTE first received light in Masonry in Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, March 16th, 1872, and in 1888 occupied the Master's Chair. In 1893 he was elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge, and in 1894 was made Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°.

Bro.·. PORTE was peculiarly at home in the Scottish Rite; receiving the Rose Croix Degree in 1875, he at once identified himself with the advancement and welfare of the Order. In 1879 becoming M. W. Sov. of the London body, he at once became the moving spirit in having the two bodies separated, which, at the time, was considered by many as a somewhat radical innovation, but subsequent events have justified his wisdom. Up to the time of his removal from the Valley of London he was to the Order what a "balance wheel is to the watch"—ever guiding and regulating its action—and to the end he always retained his connection, interest and influence with the members of his mother Body. His genial and manly good nature, his cheery smile and delicate sympathy for the feelings of others, will ever remain a blessed memory to his brethren, and "where will we find one like unto him that we have lost?"

In 1877 he married Mary E., the only daughter of the late Alex. Johnson, of London. He was always a devoted husband and a kind and affectionate father. Besides his widow he leaves a family of five sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. His aged mother, one brother, Mr. Franklin Porte, and one sister, Mrs. G. F. Brickenden, also survive him. The Rev. J. W. Porte, M. A., Vicar of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Old London, is a cousin of deceased.

We may well take a lesson from the lives of such men as Bro.·. PORTE, and resolve that each of us will

"So live that when his summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death;
He go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach his grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother, the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Council this 10th day of March, 1909.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,
W. H. BALLARD, 33°.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Thomas Alexander Maclean, 33°,

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

THE DOMINION OF CANADA

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To all Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Obedience of this Supreme Council :

Illustrious Brethren :

The sad news comes from Hillcrest, Alberta, announcing the death of Illustrious Brother Thomas Alexander Maclean, 33°, which occurred on the 22nd April last. Bro.·. Maclean was born in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, in 1844. He spent the earlier years of his life in his native Province, where in 1871 he married Sara Agnes, daughter of Thomas Sullivan. In 1872 he removed to Charlottetown, P. E. I., and in conjunction with the late Alexander McKinnon started the Esdaile foundry under the name of McKinnon & Maclean—afterwards the T. A. Maclean Manufacturing Company. His recent years have been actively concerned with the development of the coal mining industry in Western Alberta, where his excellent business qualities would have told with great success had he been spared.

He was made a Master Mason in Albion Lodge, New Glasgow, N. S., and a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's Chapter, Pictou, N. S., and was for two terms Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. He entered the A. & A. S. Rite in July, 1896, and had all the degrees—4° to 32°—conferred upon him in St. John, N. B. He received the degree of Honorary Inspector-General and became a member of the Supreme Council in October, 1900.

Bro.·. Maclean was a good citizen, open, free and generous-hearted, and ever ready to advance the best interests of the community in which he had cast his lot. He took an active part in Civil and Provincial politics, served several terms in the City Council, was twice a candidate for the Mayoralty, and contested the Fort Augustus District on two occasions for a seat in the Legislature.

In 1902 he received a severe blow in the death of his wife, and in the following year by the unexpected death of his son George.

His second wife was Annie Osborne Smith, who survives him, and to her and his surviving children we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother the usual badge

of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and seal of the Supreme Council this 26th day of May, 1909.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,
W. H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Duncan Wendell McDermid, 33°,

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

THE DOMINION OF CANADA

From the East of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, whose See is in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, near the B.·.B.·. and under the C.·.C.·. of that Zenith, which answers unto 45° 31′ North Latitude, and 73° 20′ West Longitude of the Meridian of Greenwich.

To all Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Obedience of This Supreme Council:

My Dear Brethren:

The hand of death has been busy in the ranks of our Council during the year, and it is with sincere regret that I announce the demise of Illustrious Brother Duncan Wendell McDermid, 33°, whose end came somewhat unexpectedly, after a brief illness, on Sunday, the 12th inst.

Bro.·. McDermid was of Scottish descent, and born in Martintown, Ontario, in 1858. He received his early education in the Public Schools, and early entered on his life work—the education of the deaf and dumb. To this end he entered the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, and after assiduous study of the science of deaf-mute education was taken upon the teaching staff, where he served five years. He next spent eight years in connection with the Iowa State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, and in 1890 was selected as the Principal of the newly-established Manitoba Institute. He discharged the arduous duties of this position with marked efficiency, and soon became known as one of the foremost authorities in America on deaf-mute education.

He entered the Masonic order on Sep. 20th, 1892, when he was initiated in Prince Rupert Lodge, No. 1. In 1897 he was W. Master, and in 1901 he was District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1. He became a member of Winnipeg Lodge of the A. & A. S. Rite in January, 1893, and received his 32° in Manitoba Consistory in July, 1894. On the 12th August, 1902, he received the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, and became a member of this Supreme Council.

His life has been interwoven with the advancement of the City of Winnipeg in a remarkable manner, and few citizens have taken so active and unselfish a part in movements of every kind connected with the welfare of the growing city.

Those who knew him best speak of him as possessed of masterful strength of character, a kind heart, unselfish devotion to duty, uprightness and broad-spirited citizenship, great executive ability, and of a magnetic personality that was immediately felt in every department of social life with which he became associated. And his pastor, Rev. J. L. Gordon, pays tribute to his sterling worth and many excellent qualities in the following words: "I do not know of "any man in this church, or in the community, who was so thoroughly admired "for his stalwart Christian character as was Dr. McDermid. He had a manly

"disposition, his life was beautiful, and he was the incarnation of all that we "endeavor to preach from Sunday to Sunday."

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and seal of the Supreme Council this 21st day of September, 1909.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,
W. H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Henry L. Palmer, LL.D., 33°,

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

THE NORTHERN JURISDICTION OF U. S. A.

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To all Freemasons of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Obedience of This Supreme Council:

My Dear Brethren:

It is with the most profound sorrow that I announce to you the death of our Illustrious Brother Henry L. Palmer, 33°, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and an Honorary member of the Supreme Council for Canada.

He died at his home in Milwaukee on the 7th day of May last. He was born in Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, 18th October, 1819, so that he lived well nigh the four score and ten. He began the study of law at an early age, and practised his profession for some years in the city of Troy, N. Y. He removed to the city of Milwaukee in 1849, where he remained during the rest of his life. A successful lawyer, he was very frequently called upon by his fellow-citizens to fill public positions of trust and responsibility. He served in both branches of the State Legislature; was City Attorney, President of the City School Board, and was elevated to the Probate Judgeship of Milwaukee County. This last appointment he gave up in 1874, when he became President of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, the arduous and responsible duties of which position he discharged with great ability and absolute integrity until the end of his earthly career. Under his presidency the record of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company was one of uniform progress, and, as has been said, was at the time of his death "a monument not only to his wonderful executive "ability, coupled with keen, perceptive faculties and great discernment, but a "monument to his benevolence, his nobility of character, his love of justice and "his sterling integrity."

His Masonic career began in 1841, when he was made a Mason in Evening Star Lodge, West Troy, N. Y. He afterwards became a member of Tracey Lodge of Milwaukee, and was six times elected its W. M. He was Grand Master in the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin in 1852, 1853, 1871 and 1872; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Wisconsin in 1858 and 1859, and a very prominent member of the Council of Royal and Select Masters; was Eminent Commander of the Milwaukee Commandery for seven years, and was Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States from 1865 to 1868. He was also a prominent member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

His membership in the Scottish Rite dates back to 1863. He became an Active Member of the Northern Supreme Council in 1864, and Sovereign

Grand Commander in 1879. He continued at the head of the Rite nearly thirty years, and may be said to have died in harness, for it was only a very short time prior to his death that he felt compelled to resign, owing to physical weakness and infirmity.

The above is but the briefest possible sketch of his Masonic record, which continued over a period of 68 years. Sometimes mere prolongation of life will result in very lengthy Masonic careers, but Brother PALMER's Masonic career of well nigh three score and ten years was full of work, zeal and responsibility of the highest order.

His name was very prominent in Scottish Rite Masonry throughout the world. Possessed of great ability and clearness of intellect, his influence easily made itself felt. Quiet and unassuming in his manner, and free from all ostentation whatever, he commanded his Supreme Council more by the absolute confidence reposed in him than by any active effort. Few men have ever combined so many fine qualities of head and heart. He was greatly beloved by the brethren in his jurisdiction, and his death is undoubtedly regarded as a severe loss to Scottish Rite Masonry throughout the world.

A stalwart character struggling resolutely on in the path of duty, and sinking at last under the ever-increasing weight of years, is always a spectacle to challenge our thoughtful attention; and although the ultimate result is never in doubt, the departure of such heroic souls from our midst must ever be keenly felt, and our deepest sympathies go out to our brethren of the Northern Jurisdiction in their distress and grief at the great loss they have sustained.

As a mark of respect to the memory of our departed brother the usual badge of mourning will be worn for a period of sixty days from the reading of this letter, and may our Father in Heaven have you always in His holy keeping.

Given under my hand and seal of the Supreme Council this 29th day of July, 1909.

J. M. GIBSON, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,
W. H. BALLARD, 33°,
Secretary-General.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

Brenton Daniel Babcock, 33°,

ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

FOR THE NORTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

—AND—

THE DEPUTY OF THAT COUNCIL FOR THE STATE OF OHIO.

—ALSO—

AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Gerald Fitzgibbon, LL.D., 33°,

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

—FOR—

IRELAND

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Chas. W. Mulligan, 32°, Hamilton.
Alex. McQueen, 32°, Winnipeg.
Samuel S. Reveler, 32°, Ottawa.
James Robertson, 32°, Ottawa.
Frank L. Tufts, 32°, St. John.
John Rubins, 30°, St. John.
Thomas Blakeney, 18°, London.
Sir James R. Gowan, 18°, Barrie.
Wm. R. Howse, 18°, Toronto.
John McL. Stevenson, 18°, Toronto.
John C. Bower, 14°, Ottawa.
Wilbur Henderson, 14°, Toronto.
John J. Nevins, 14°, Ottawa.
Richard Quance, 14°, Hamilton.
Arthur F. H. Jones, 10°, Ottawa.
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Montreal	Montreal, Que.	Charles Raynes	G. W. Lovejoy	117	At the call of the Commander-in-Chief.
New Brunswick	St. John, N. B.	E. J. Everett	Freeman W. Wisdom	56	Fourth Friday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Nova Scotia	Halifax, N. S.	J. H. Winfield	Thos. Mowbray	40	At the call of the Commander-in-Chief.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man.	G. F. Carruthers	W. M. Gordon	129	Fourth Friday in Jan., April, June and Oct.
British Columbia	Vancouver, B. C.	J. R. Seymour	Wm. Burns	53	At the call of the Commander-in-Chief.
P. E. Island	Charlottetown	Dr. D. Darrach	Wm. S. Stewart	24	

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NAME.	WHERE SITUATED.	M.·. W.·. SOV.·.	REGISTRAR.	No. Members.	DATE OF MEETING.
Hamilton	Hamilton, Ont	J. T. Crawford	Thos. McCallum	426	Fourth Tuesday of each month.
London	London, "	C. A. Whitwam	Jared Vining	253	Third Monday of each month.
Toronto	Toronto, "	Wilton C. Eddis	A. F. Webster	214	Third Friday Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.
Rose of Sharon	Kingston, "	W. D. Gordon	C. W. Wright	19	First Wednesday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Spry	Barrie, "	W. J. Hallett	Fred. Marr	28	Third Tuesday in each Quarter.
Murray	Ottawa, "	R. M. Armstrong	F. G. Wait	193	Fourth Monday, except June, July and Aug.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.	Frank Charters	John W. Blair	131	At the call of the M.·. W.·. Sov.·.
Quebec	Quebec, "	E. T. D. Chambers	J. D. Sutherland	16	First Monday in each month.
Harington	St. John, N. B.	W. H. B. Sadleir	F. W. Wisdom	89	Fourth Friday in Mar., June, Sept. and Dec.
Keith	Halifax, N. S.	J. H. Winfield	Thos. Mowbray	64	Second Monday in each month.
Bethesda	Winnipeg, Man	Jabez Miller	W. M. Gordon	194	Third Friday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B. C.	F. J. Burd	Wm. Burns	88	Third Friday in Jan., March, May and Nov.
Charlottetown	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Wm. A. Weeks	Ewen Stewart	31	At the call of the M.·. W.·. Sov.·.
Mizpah	Edmonton, Alta.	F. M. Morgan	R. B. Ferguson	46	Fourth Friday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
Guelph	Guelph, Ont.	J. Orr Rose	A. B. Petrie, Jr	42	

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London	London, "	J. B. McKillop	J. Vining	377	Fourth Monday in each month.
Toronto	Toronto, "	E. R. Dransfield	J. G. Ferguson	421	First Friday, except July and August.
Kingston	Kingston, "	Alex. W. Richardson	C. W. Wright	38	Third Tuesday in each month.
Royal City	Guelph, "	Geo. Chapman	J. Orr Rose	113	Third Monday in each month.
Barrie	Barrie, "	H. E. Jory	Fred. Marr	84	Third Tuesday in each month.
Ottawa	Ottawa, "	John C. Scott	F. G. Wait	315	Second Monday, except June, July and Aug.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.	O. E. Stanton	J. Hamilton Ferns	154	At the call of the T.·. P.·. G.·. M.·.
Quebec	Quebec, "	R. A. Wallace	E. J. C. Chambers	31	First Monday in each month.
St. John	St. John, N. B.	A. R. Campbell	Freeman W. Wisdom	102	Fourth Friday in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.
Victoria	Halifax, N. S.	M. McF. Hall	Thos. Mowbray	85	Fourth Friday in each month.
Winnipeg	Winnipeg, Man.	A. W. Chapman	W. M. Gordon	370	Second Friday in each month.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B. C.	J. M. Atkins	P. Frank Wright	143	Second Friday in each month.
Albert Edward	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Rev. T. F. Fullerton	Wm. A. Weeks	53	Thursday, following the third Wednesday in Jan., April, July and Oct.
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Webster, George H.
Welch, Thomas
Wemyss, John
Westbrook, Henry Shaver
Whellams, Wm. F.
Whitehead, Joseph Blythe
Whiteside, Orton E. S.
Wilkinson, Robert
Williams, Robert
Wilson, Jas Alex.
Wilson, Thomas Edmunds
Winks, Charles Edward
Winn, James
Young, Wm. Shepherd

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VALLEY OF VANCOUVER.

British Columbia Consistory.
Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix.
Vancouver Lodge of Perfection.

S. G. I. G., 33°.

Bell, Charles Napier
Allen, Benjamin

HON. INSP.-GEN., 33°.

Seymour, Joseph Richard
Miller, Joseph Elwood
Watson, Harry Holgate

S. P. R S., 32°.

Atkins, John Milner
Atkins, Thomas Edward
Banfield, John Joseph
Barker, Edward Albert
Brett, Robert Emmett
Brydone-Jack, Wm. Disbrow
Burd, Francis James
Burke, William Wellmar
Burns, B.A., William
Buscombe, Frederick
Campbell, Alfred Oliver
Chandler, Eugene R.
Chipman, Ebon Ezra
Ditmars, William Carey
Donald, James Charlton
Douglas, Edward
Downie, William

Eveleigh, Sidney Morgan
Fowles, Walter
Goodman, Albert Edward
Graham, George
Green, Hon. Robert Francis
Horne, James Welton
Howard, Robt. Wesley
Jarrett, Stephen Nicholson
Johnston, Lacey Robert
Kinghorn, Richard Scobell
Leiser, Max
Lumsden, Frederick James
McKechnie, M.D., Robt. Ed
MacGill, James Henry
MacKay, M.D., Donald McGregor
Magee, George Edwin
Mee, Robert
Michell, Theophilus
Munro, Daniel Albert
Ostrom, Wm. Dainsbury
Patterson, Donald
Penzer, Alfred
Prescott, John William
Rich, Harry Nelson
Robertson, David
Smith, David Angus
Smith, Wm. A. DeWolf
Smith, William Maxwell
Stark, James
Stevens, George Alfred
Todd-Lees, David
Walker, Richard Eden
Wilson, Hon. Charles
Wilson, M.A., Rev. Robt. Jas.
Wright, Peter Francis

S. P. R. C., 18°.

Baker, Edward Amasa
Burns, Richard Ronald
Daly, Harold Mayne
DeForest, Henry Josiah
Elliott, William Joseph
Ferguson, John Bowerman
Finlay, James
Ford, Richard Samuel
Gibbs, Geo. McIntyre
Gibson, James Spaulding
Goulding, Thos. Waldemar
Grahame, Harry M.
Hope, Charles Edward
Macfarlane, David Robt.
McKee, Frank Sumner
Matheson, Walter
Mitchell, Chas. Arthur
Moffat, Alex.
Monro, M.D., Alex. Stewart
Nichol, Walter Cameron
Norton, Thos. Wm. Francis
Palmer, Richard Mason
Parson, Charles Herbert
Russell, Finlay Robt. McD.
Rudd, John McIlveen
Shaw, John
Stuart, James Duff
Taylor, M.D., James Norman
Taylor, Edwin David
Thomson, M.D., James Wolseley
Tracey, Col. Thos. H.
Weeks, George Forrest
Whyte, Albert

G. E. P. S. M., 14°.

Alexander, Dalton Green
Boyce, Benjamin de Furlong
Bowen, Richard John
Brenchley, Arthur
Burritt, William Edmund
Campbell, Fred Colter
Campbell, Ivan Glen
Campion, Joseph W.
Carlisle, John H.
Conklin, M.D., J. Scott
Court, Stephen Charles
Devitt, William John
Duncan, Wm. Whitfield
Elkington, Samuel Charles
Fee, Trenholm Wesley
Fraser, Montague H. W.
Gatewood, Charles Harry
Germaine, Wm. Letson
Gitchell, Wallace Franklin
Graham, Thomas
Grindrod, Edmund John
Hayden, William Frank
Keefer, Charles Edward
Laidlaw, John Edward
Lang, Hamilton
Lang, William A.
Laughlan, Henry Colin
Lewthwaite, Wm. Atkinson
Lord, William R.
MacNeill, Chester Benjamin
McBride, Hon. Richard
McDonald, Peter Daniel
McKay, Jas. Alex.
McLeod, Daniel M.
Mason, William
Middleton, Geo.
Morgan, Thomas C.
Newcomb, Holmes

Noble, Andrew
Pratt, William Henry
Proctor, M.D., Arthur P.
Rickards, Samuel Brown
Ricketts, Ernest Raymond
Riggs, Herbert Wilkinson
Schofield, James Hargrave
Schofield, Frederick John
Shaw, Robert A.
Stewart, Herbert D. R.
Sykes, Sydney C.
Thompson, George
Trawford, Chas. John
Verrinder, R. Ford
Wallace, Alfred
Watson, John Mallery
Wilkie, Octavius Bentley N.
Young, Frederick McBride

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

VALLEY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Prince Edward Island Consistory.

Charlottetown Chapter of Rose Croix.

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection.

S. G. I. G., 33°.

MacNeill, M.D., Roderick
Stephen, Alex.

HON. INSP.-GEN. 33°.

Darrach, M.D., Donald
Black, Wm. Marshall
Wetherby, Wm. Henry

S. P. R. S., 32°.

Batt, William Henry
Brennan, Wm. Arthur
Cossman, Theodore A.
Diaper, Oliver C.
Dillon, Thos. J.
Ewing, William A.
Fullerton, Rev. Thos. Fraser
Hobbs, John C.
Inman, George Strong
Macdonald, Daniel F.
Macdonald, Hector C.
Macdonald, Neil
McNicholl, Andrew
MacPhee, John Wm.
Mowbray, Thomas
Reagh, Rev. Thomas B.
Stewart, Ewen
Stewart, Wm. Snodgrass
Weeks, Wm. Arthur
Yeo, Hon. John

KT. K——H., 30°.

Houston, Wm. Alex.
Wallace, Wm. B.

S. P. R. C., 18°.

Davies, John James
Lefurgey, M.P., Alfred Alex
Macdonald, John A.
McLaren, Nathaniel
Mackelvie, Neil
McKay, Alex. Sterling
McRae, Alex. W.
Messervey, John A.
Morson, K.C., Wm. Aug. O.
Rogers, William Keir

G. E. P. S. M., 14°.

Anderson, Henry William
Cameron, Arthur Garfield
Chadwick, John Craven E.
Clarke, William Warren
Carvell, Frederick Parker
Horne, Alexander
Houston, George
Lowe, Horace H.
MacEwen, Joseph Ernest
Mackelvie, Robert Scott
MacMillan, Ronald
McDonald, William G.
McKinnon, Lauchlan M.
McLeod, George O.
Morris, Frederick Morley
Prowse, Benjamin Charles
Rogers, Benjamin
Rogers, jr., Benjamin
Shaw, Herbert Harold
Tidmarsh, William Francis

ALBERTA.

VALLEY OF EDMONTON.

Mizpah Chapter of Rose Croix.

Edmonton Lodge of Perfection.

S. G. I. G., 33°.

Mackay, Hugh A.
Gibson, Hon. John M.
Ballard, Wm. H.
McKechnie, John

S. P. R. S., 32°.

Bishop, Edward Thos.
Blackett, John St. Clair
Bragg, George Thomas
Braithwaite, M.D., Ed. Ainslie
Butchart, Peter
Dickson, Andrew Robert
Ferguson, Robert Binning
Jamieson, Archibald Eldon
Macleod, Murdoch James
McInnis, Herman Lewis
Morgan, Frank McD.
Morris, John William
Taylor, Hedley Clarence

S. P. R. C., 18°.

Blair, Samuel James
Blow, M.D., Thos. Henry
Brewster, James Irvine
Campbell, Alexander Munro
Campbell, Robt. Eldon
Carruthers, Norman Ephriam
Condell, Wm. Newton
Connacher, William Murray
Curlette, Edward Blake
Day, Richard Welsted
Douglas, Henry Ward Beecher
Duncan, Robert
Drewe, John
Folkins, Aslie Lodge
Garden, Joseph
Holden, Jas. Bismarck
Howard, Leonard Cosnell
Hubbell, Charles Henry
Ibbotson, William George
Macdonald, George
Macdonald, John Thomas
Mackenzie, Duncan Stewart
Mackenzie, Kenneth Bruce
Mann, John
May, Charles
McDougall, John Alexander
McFarland, John J.
Pennock, Brock
Puffer, William Franklin
Robie, Henry James
Sutherland, Cecil S. A.
Turnbull, Thos. McMurray
Walker, Jas. Graham
Wilson, William Ralph
Wright, William Frank

G. E. P. S. M., 14°.

Agnew, Frederick Ross
Archibald, Seymour
Armstrong, Wm. Chas.
Aunger, Alb. Edward
Bottrell, William J.
Bown, John Campbell Ferrie
Bowden, Thos. Nicholson
Brett, Wm. Fred.
Burris, Wm. J.
Carstairs, Wm. Fred. Wallace
Collison, John
Cooper, Henry Hamilton
Cope, Eustace Herbert
English, Thomas Frederick
Estey, Alfred Steadman
Fox, Ernest Adams
Griffiths, Thomas Henry
Haskell, Reuben Leslie
Hill, Harry Bruce
Jackson, John Ainslie
Jefferson, Robert
Johnson, Clifford Wilson
Latimer, William Henry
Lene, Wm. F. W.
McElroy, Verner
McLeod, Kenneth Archibald
Mackenzie, Kenneth Wellington
Morrow, Albert Alexander
Palmer, Creighton Ross
Powley, Alexander Bruce
Raymer, Emanuel
Reilly, Wm. Barrington
Ross, Wm. Edward

Sandeman, Harry Fraser
Scanlan, John Mathew
Somersall, Samuel Haughton
Stauffer, Joseph Emmett
Telfer, Edgar Howard
Trauter, John Hastings
Trowbridge, Edmund
Wright, Henry Philip

MEMORANDUM.

Subsequently to the meeting of Supreme Council, owing to necessary continued absence from the jurisdiction, Ill.·. Bro.·. CHIPMAN has felt that he should resign his office of Deputy of the Supreme Council for the Province of New Brunswick; and as it was necessary to fill this office, and as Ill.·. Bro.·. EVERETT had been duly nominated and elected as an Active Member of the Council, it was deemed to be in the best interests of the Rite to issue a dispensation to confer upon him the rank of Active and instal him in office in succession to Ill.·. Bro.·. CHIPMAN. This was accordingly done, and Ill.·. Bro.·. EVERETT is now the Deputy for the Province of New Brunswick.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Supreme Council A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN :

The Committee on the Foreign Relations of the Supreme Council submit herewith a report which contains information gleaned from various sources as to the doings of the Rite in other countries, information which may interest a great many of the members in Canada. Several documents were before the committee in regard to conditions in Italy, but as the committee submitted a report in Supreme Council, the practical effect of which was the recognition of the body over which Illustrious Brother FERA presides, there is no object in referring further to the unfortunate conditions which prevail in that country beyond expressing the hope that at an early day the Italian brethren will yield to the sunny influences of their own clime, and come together in harmony.

ENGLAND.

The Red Book of the Supreme Council of England and Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown for 1909 contains the Rules and Regulations which govern the Rite in that jurisdiction, and many facts of interest to members of the Rite everywhere. As stated in other years, the Supreme Council for England is composed of nine Active members, at whose head is the EARL OF DARTREY. The DUKE OF CONNAUGHT is the ranking Honorary member of the Supreme Council, and there are about forty other Honorary members, most of whom are resident in England.

One of the rules provides that "a brother having sworn allegiance to the Supreme Council cannot receive any other degree of the Ancient and Accepted Rite from any other Masonic body, unless with the permission and sanction of the Supreme Council, otherwise he will forfeit all rights, privileges and dignities therefrom, and his name will be erased from the roll of the Order." Occasionally there is enquiry in Canada as to whether a brother on the English registry can be admitted to promotion in Canada. While our rules do not prevent this, it is clearly a disadvantage to an English brother to accept him in this country, and his attention should be directed to the rule quoted above in case he seeks advancement in the Rite in this jurisdiction.

No English Chapter can admit as a candidate for perfection a brother from a sister jurisdiction having a Supreme Council of its own in amity with the English Supreme Council without first securing the authority of such Supreme Council.

No brother can be advanced to the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Rite under the English jurisdiction until twelve months after he shall have been

raised to the degree of Master Mason, except by dispensation from the Supreme Council.

There is also a rule that the eighteenth degree may be conferred only on brethren professing the Christian faith.

No Prince Rose Croix is eligible to receive the thirtieth degree unless he be a present or past M.·.W.·.S.·., and has been three years a member of the eighteenth degree, except by special dispensation. He must also be a subscribing member to a Rose Croix Chapter under the English Supreme Council.

The number of members of the thirty-first degree in England is limited to ninety-nine, and of the thirty-second to fifty-four, exclusive of members promoted for service in the Colonies or residing abroad.

The Rite in England is effectively organized and well governed. There are probably one hundred and fifty Rose Croix Chapters in effective operation in the Kingdom, and in various Colonies and in places within the sphere of British influence. No warrants are issued to bodies to confer any higher degree than the 29th, and practically the only warranted bodies are Rose Croix Chapters. The conferring of the 30th, 31st and 32nd degrees is in the hands of the Supreme Council.

SCOTLAND.

The "Annual Reporter" of the Supreme Council for Scotland covers transactions of that illustrious body from July, 1908, to June, 1909, and many items of interest are recorded.

The Supreme Council has adopted a provision that no one shall be eligible for the eighteenth degree until he has been at least two years a Master Mason. But the Supreme Council may dispense with time for good reasons. As regards the time which must elapse between receiving the Master Mason's degree and the thirtieth, five years, unless under dispensation, must elapse; the minimum time between the eighteenth and the thirtieth is one year. There has also been adopted a rule requiring each Rose Croix Chapter to contribute to the funds one shilling annually for each subscribing member. Hitherto there has been no per capita tax in Scotland, for Supreme Council purposes, upon the Chapter members. A warrant has been issued authorizing a Chapter in the Mauritius, but Supreme Council declined to warrant a body in Christ Church, New Zealand, probably because that territory is already occupied. The Grand Treasurer-General made a report on the financial affairs of the Supreme Council, which was considered most satisfactory, and he received a cordial vote of thanks. The Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., asked for copies of the rituals, etc., of the Supreme Council for Scotland. A reply was directed to be sent, expressing regret that as the rituals asked for did not exist in print, the request could not be complied with. The Supreme Councils for England, Italy, Mexico, Peru and Switzerland sent in lists of their members. The Supreme Council of Argentina and that of Mexico sought representation at Edinburgh, and that was determined on. A similar request from Greece was laid upon the table,

and one from Portugal also stood over until "after the next conference." Subsequently it was decided to exchange representatives with Portugal. A letter from the Supreme Council for Canada, announcing the death of Ill.·. Brothers ANGUS WILLIAM HOOPER and ANDREW WILLIAM PORTE called out an expression of sympathy with our Supreme Council. There are twenty-one Rose Croix Chapters and nine Consistories of the thirtieth degree on the Scottish roll. Most of these are in the British dependencies in Africa, New Zealand and India.

THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

The Scottish "Reporter" also contains a summary account of the proceedings of the Conference of the three Councils of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. This Conference was held at Dublin on 19th May, 1909. The nine Active members of the Supreme Council for Ireland attended, as did THE EARL OF KINTORE, Sovereign Grand Commander for Scotland, and the Ill.·. Secretary-General for Scotland, Bro.·. J. H. BALFOUR MELVILLE. The English Council was represented by THE EARL OF DARTREY, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. J. H. MATHEWS, Grand Chamberlain, and Ill.·. Bro.·. J. C. F. TOWER, Grand Secretary-General. The RT. HON. LORD JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ireland, was chosen to preside. Various papers and documents were read before the Conference in respect of the disruption of the Rite in Italy, with most of which our Illustrious brethren are somewhat acquainted. Upon the general subject of the Italian affair the Conference adopted this resolution: "That having carefully considered the documents relating to the unhappy differences which have arisen in the Ancient and Accepted Rite in Italy, and finding it impossible consistently with the principles of the Rite to recognize two jurisdictions existing at the same time in the same country, the sister Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland feel it to be outside of their province to determine which, if either, of the contending parties in Italy is entitled to claim exclusive jurisdiction in that country. Accordingly, the sister Councils are unable to recognize either party so long as the present disruption continues. In arriving at this conclusion the Conference is influenced by the necessity for maintaining the fundamental principle that the introduction or discussion by any Supreme Council of differences upon religious or political questions is inconsistent with the Grand Constitutions of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite."

There was an interchange of statements respecting the representation of the Councils in the Conference with the Supreme Councils for Portugal, Greece, Egypt, Peru and Central America, and it was finally agreed to leave the question of representatives at these Supreme Councils to be settled in each case by the respective Supreme Councils according to their own discretion.

An interesting decision was reached in a case reported to the Conference, which shows how particular the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom are in matters of jurisdiction. A brother on the Irish registry in Craft Masonry sought to receive the Rose Croix in Cape Colony, but under an established rule or custom he should seek advancement in a body having an Irish warrant. There

was no such body in that Colony under the Irish rule. Permission was consequently given to this brother to apply to a Chapter of Rose Croix holding of the Grand Chapter of Rose Croix of the Netherlands.

The following extracts from the report of the Conference proceedings will be of interest :

"Copies of the thirty-two ceremonial, as recently revised by the Irish Supreme Council, were then presented to the Grand Secretaries for England and Scotland for their respective Supreme Councils. This particularly interested the delegates, as they had on the previous day had an opportunity of seeing the degree conferred under it.

"The President further informed the Conference that the ceremonial of the thirtieth was in course of revision, and that when completed copies would be sent to the Secretaries-General in Scotland and in England.

"After the Conference they were privileged in attending the Triennial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons, when the President, LORD JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, gave a most interesting and instructive address. It was a happy coincidence that in connection with the last Conference in Dublin, the announcement was made of the arrangements made by which the Grand Chapter and the Supreme Council had come into complete unity, and accordingly this, the first subsequent Convocation, was specially interesting."

Quite a number of other matters, but not of interest beyond the boundaries of the three Kingdoms, were settled. The Irish members treated their guests with generous hospitality. The next Conference is to be held in London, commencing May 23rd, 1910.

The Committee notes with deep regret—a regret which will be shared in by every member of this Supreme Council—of the death of the Illustrious Brother who presided over the Council. Distinguished alike for his legal learning, for his great interest in Freemasonry, for his knowledge of its principles and teaching, for his wise judgment in the application of that teaching, and for many noble qualities of mind and heart, the death of Illustrious Brother FITZGIBBON deprives the Rite of one of its wisest and most prudent advisers, and the country of a distinguished judge.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION U. S. A.

The biennial session of the Southern Supreme Council was held during the third week in October, 1909, and was attended by our Sovereign Grand Commander and our Illustrious Grand Secretary-General. The address of the Sov.·. Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON, was a comprehensive view of the general progress of the Rite in the jurisdiction, and a glance at its conditions in many other countries. He set out in the following simple statement an exhibit of the growth of membership in the two years :

TOTAL NET MEMBERSHIP.

	July, 1907.	July, 1909.
In Lodges of Perfection	31,683	40,980
In Chapters of Rose Croix	28,059	36,178
In Councils of Kadosh	29,579	34,148
In Consistories	27,105	35,005

Ill.·. Bro. RICHARDSON naturally said:

"The time has passed, if it ever existed, when we needed to go forth on the hunt for members, in order that the Rite might be supported, and pay for its Temples. But the time has not passed, nor can I contemplate any future period, when we will not need men of brains, intellect, culture, and marked ability—men in the old Roman sense of the word *vir*. Of such men our ranks cannot be too crowded. Force ill directed is worse than no force at all. Far better for the Rite to have drifted along in a half-slumbering condition, its repose undisturbed forever, than that it should, on awakening, employ its increasing strength and influence improvidently or unwisely. The surest guarantee against such a lamentable result lies in the wisdom, integity and patriotism of its devotees."

Bro.·. RICHARDSON mentions the interesting fact that of the thirty Active members of his Council alive when he was crowned, twenty-five years ago, three only survive. He pays tributes of affection and appreciation to Bro.·. FRED. WEBBER, the Secretary-General; to Bro.·. ALISON NAILOR, Bro.·. WEBBER'S successor in that office; to Bro.·. MARTIN COLLINS, Grand Prior, who had died since the last meeting, and to Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER, so dear to us all as head of the Northern Council, and to many other prominent Masons of the Rite, declaring, as regards Bro.·. PALMER, that since ALBERT PIKE closed his eyes in death, the star of greatest brilliancy in the grand constellation of Freemasonry in this or any other land was Grand Commander HENRY L. PALMER.

An interesting portion of Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON'S address describes his visits to a number of bodies of the Rite under his jurisdiction. He states that he travelled 13,800 miles by railroad, to say nothing of trips by automobiles and steamboats, and was in twenty-one of the States and Territories of the United States, as well as in the Republic of Mexico, whose Supreme Council he also visited, and in which he was enthusiastically welcomed. In all of these States he visited from one to five bodies. He gave three months of time to this work. An important portion of Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON'S address deals with relations of his Supreme Council with foreign Councils, which is full of valuable information as to these Councils, and to which there may be further reference before this report closes. The whole address is bright, cheerful and interesting. It reflects well the spirit and genius of the Illustrious Brother who wrote it, and it shows as well that Scottish Rite Freemasonry is making remarkable strides in the south, and is having great influence upon the lives of its members.

As this goes through the press the published report of the transactions of the Southern Council has not appeared, and many details of the proceedings of the biennial session are not available.

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

The Supreme Council of this important jurisdiction held its ninety-seventh annual meeting in Boston in September, 1909. The chair, for many years occupied by Ill.·. Bro.·. PALMER, was filled by Ill.·. Bro.·. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, who as Lieutenant Grand Commander succeeded to Bro.·. PALMER'S office when Bro.·. PALMER'S ill health compelled him a few months before to retire. Shortly after that occurrence the Illustrious Brother's death took place, and the members assembled felt fully conscious that while the strong spirit which had for so many years guided them had gone out from them, its influence would not depart so long as any remained who had been associated with Bro.·. PALMER in the great work to which he so earnestly devoted himself. In the opening prayer the Grand Prior appropriately expressed the thought which was in the minds of all, that the grandeur of the departed brother's life, his wise counsels, his broad sympathies, his deeds of benevolence and his spontaneous generosity would continue to quicken all their lives. Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE delivered a most interesting address, in which he described the conditions which had called him to the chair, and then referred to a number of matters of importance both home and foreign in connection with the Rite.

Among foreign matters referred to was the act of the Supreme Council of Mexico in conferring the degrees of the Rite upon persons who are actual residents of the United States, but temporarily residents of the sister Republic. A basis for the settlement of this matter was reached. Another matter which can scarcely be called foreign related to persons in the United States army and navy. This was arranged between the Councils of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions by agreeing to allow this class of persons to attach themselves to either jurisdiction, but the residential jurisdiction being once fixed it can only be changed by consent of the Grand Commander of that jurisdiction.

As regards the Supreme Council of Italy, an unsettled matter, Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE expressed the opinion that the body recognized by the Brussels Conference should "continue to be recognized by this Supreme Council, and that those who seceded from the original body should not be considered further." He recommended that the whole subject, with all papers and documents connected therewith, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations to investigate the matter further, and to report results to the Supreme Council at this session.

Subsequently the Committee on the Address of the Sovereign Grand Commander reported, recommending "that all questions arising from the situation of affairs in Italy and Spain, and from the alleged creation of a new Supreme Council in Turkey, including recognition of such Councils or the refusal thereof, be referred to the Sovereign Grand Commander, with full authority to act as and when he feels justified in so doing." The Supreme Council concurred in this.

A statement regarding the progress of the Rite in the year showed a large gain in membership for the year ending June 30th, 1909, as follows. The number of initiates in that period was :

Fourteenth	5,560
Sixteenth	4,975
Eighteenth	4,902
Consistories	4,765

The total membership on June 30th, 1909, was:

Lodges of Perfection	61,252
Councils P. of J	56,611
Chapters Rose Croix	55,943
Consistories S. P. R. S.	54,928

Reports from deputies in varions States noted many marks of progress. In regard to foreign affairs Ill.·. Brother LAWRENCE made this statement:

"Our relations with other regular Supreme Councils continue to be fraternal and satisfactory. There is on all sides a marked inclination to expand the volume of correspondence by communicating domestic details, hitherto withheld, and the exchange of courtesies, in the nature of congratulation or condolence, as events give opportunity.

"This result is attributable to the excellent understanding established by the Conference at Brussels in 1907. Our Latin brethren, particularly, have shown warm interest in drawing closer the bonds of universal brotherhood."

Ill.·. Brother LAWRENCE also said:

"In Canada the Rite occupies a most honorable position. Some of the distinguished citizens of the Dominion give careful attention to the business of the Supreme Council, and the prudent and conservative measures adopted result in marked success. The past has afforded many evidences of fraternal feeling toward us, and three active members of our own Council, who attended the annual meeting at Montreal last October, were the gratified recipients of warm and sincere greeting and hospitality."

Many other references to Supreme Councils in different parts of the world were made by Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE in his comprehensive address. That address, speaking generally, showed the Rite everywhere in good condition, and while there are errors in some jurisdictions to be rectified, in all, or almost all, there is a sincere desire to do right.

The finances of the Supreme Council are exceedingly strong. The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office in the year were $52,780.05, and consisted of fees from the thirty-third degree, dues and fees from subordinate bodies, certificates, dispensations and the like. All of this sum went to the Grand Treasurer. Balance on hand, interest on investments and other items brought the total receipts of the Treasurer-General for the year up to $122,500.11. The disbursements for all purposes were $60,197.39, leaving a balance on hand of $62,302.72. During the year a large addition was made to the permanent fund, and that fund now amounts to $450,000.00.

Among the visitors were Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON, Sov.·. Grand Commander of the Southern Council, and Bro.·. E. T. CARR, of Montana, an Active member of the same Council; Ill.·. Bros.·. W. H. THORNE, Lt.·. Grand Commander, JOHN V. ELLIS, Past Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of

Canada, and Ill.·. Bro.·. C. C. NISBET, Grand Standard Bearer in the Supreme Council of Scotland, all of whom were cordially welcomed from the chair, and responded for themselves and their Supreme Councils for the courtesy shown them. It is the usual custom of the Northern Council to open on the thirty-second degree during the delivery of the Sov.·. Grand Commander's address, but on this occasion, as there were some Scottish brothers who were of the thirty-first degree accompanying Ill.·. Bro.·. NISBET, the Supreme Council was called to order in that degree, and these visitors enjoyed the rare privilege of sitting in Supreme Council, hearing the address, and of subsequently participating in the hospitalities of the members of the Rite.

This being the year of the Triennial election, Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE was unanimously elected Sovereign Grand Commander. There were doubts among the members as to whether or not he would accept the position. To no one had he disclosed his intentions, and there were great fears that he would not be willing to take up the burden of the work. His first utterance of his intention to abide by the vote of his peers called out a warm and hearty expression of approval, which made the roof ring.

Bro.·. BARTON SMITH was as heartily elected Lieutenant Grand Commander, Bro.·. JOHN CORSON SMITH, Grand Minister of State, retaining that position. Bro.·. BARTON SMITH is the Representative of this Supreme Council at the Northern Council, and Canadian members of the Rite will heartily rejoice at the promotion given him.

Other officers elected were: Ill.·. Bros.·. NEWTON D. ARNOLD, Grand Treasurer; JAMES H. CODDING, Grand Secretary-General; LEON M. ABBOTT, Grand Keeper of the Archives; THOMAS E. BALDING, Grand Master-General of Ceremonies; ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, Grand Marshal-General; WILLIAM GEAKE, Grand Standard Bearer, and GEORGE O. TYLER, Grand Captain of the Guard.

On invitation of the Sovereign Grand Commander elect, Ill.·. Bro.·. J. V. ELLIS assumed the chair, and installed these Illustrious brethren and the Deputies of the Supreme Council for the different States into office. The rank and dignity of Dean of the Supreme Council was then, by action of the Lieutenant Grand Commander, bestowed upon Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE.

The massive and handsome volume in which Ill.·. Bro.·. CODDING, the Grand Secretary-General, has recorded the transactions of the Supreme Council, justifies on every page the statement of the Committee on the State of the Rite that "prosperity, progress and harmony exist throughout the length and breadth of the jurisdiction."

There was a large variety of business transacted at this meeting, but it was done without haste and with great reasonableness. Almost every matter goes to a Committee of experienced brethren, whose conclusions are reached after careful enquiry, and are usually accepted without dissent or division, for the wisdom of the result is always apparent. This volume is also a memorial volume to the

memory of the late Sovereign Grand Commander, who for nearly thirty years presided in the Supreme Council, and guided it with judgment and discretion. On almost every page there is reference from brethren at home and abroad to his qualities as a leader and a man. But, as well, on every page there is evidence that the Supreme Council has a new leader who will guide it with skill, judgment and prudence, and that there are associates who will give that new leader the support, the confidence and the love they gave to his predecessor.

GREECE.

The A.·. and A.·. Rite was introduced into Greece in 1872 by PRINCE RHODOCANAKIS, who received the thirty-third degree from the Supreme Council for Scotland, and he formed a Supreme Council, which for a time was quite successful. There was in existence since 1867 a Grand Orient, whose authority covered all the degrees and bodies hitherto in operation in the Kingdom. About 1893 a season of vicissitude began. There was an attempt to make a fusion between the Symbolic Lodges, and the Grand Orient which governed them, and the Supreme Council. Ill.·. Bro.·. RHODOCANAKIS was averse to this union, but it was effected, and a body resulted which was called "the Grand Orient of Greece Supreme Council Thirty-third." Bro.·. DAMASCHINO, long an active spirit in Freemasonry in Greece, became the head of this body, although he had been active in the Supreme Council. For a time there was a struggle for supreme jurisdiction between the RHODOCANAKIS body and that of which Bro.·. DAMASCHINO was the head. PRINCE RHODOCANAKIS in the meantime died. The Supreme Council for Canada, in consequence of the divisions among the Freemasons of Greece, dropped its correspondence with them. The situation at the present moment appears to be that an understanding is reached—an agreement made—that the Grand Orient shall exercise control and authority over the Symbolic degrees, that the Supreme Council shall exercise authority over the degrees of the Scottish Rite from the fourth to the thirty-third, and that practically there shall be two separate bodies working in union and harmony. Ill.·. Bro.·. J. S. E. CEPHELAS is Secretary-General of the Supreme Council, and he is also Secretary of the Grand Orient. Among the details of the treaty of amity and concord is one item by which the Supreme Council recognizes the Grand Orient as a regularly existing body since 1867.

As harmony among the Masons of Greece is restored, and the society is in such a condition that its continuance may be confidently anticipated, the Committee recommend that communication with it be resumed. The Sovereign Grand Commander is Ill.·. Bro.·. EM. GALANIS, and he holds the position for life.

MEXICO.

There is no communication from the Supreme Council of Mexico requiring action on the part of this Supreme Council. In references which he makes to his visit to the Supreme Council of that Republic, Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON speaks warmly of the high position the Rite has attained, and of the general conditions of prosperity which it exhibits.

The death of the Grand Secretary-General, Bro.·. JOSE DE LA PAZ ALVAREZ, and of the Sovereign Grand Commander, J. ALONZO FLORES, within a few months of each other, is a severe loss to that Supreme Council.

TURKEY.

We have received from and through Bro.·. JOSEPH SAKAKINI, 33°, of the Supreme Council of Egypt, a number of manuscript documents, which sets out that in August last a Supreme Council of the Ottoman Empire was founded largely through the instrumentality of Bro.·. SAKAKINI. This Supreme Council is based upon the old Constitutions of 1788 and 1762. There are in all eighteen members of the thirty-third degree. At the head of the Council, as Sovereign Grand Commander, is the PRINCE AZIZ HASSAN, who is a nephew of PRINCE HALIM PACHA, who was nominated as head of the Supreme Council founded in 1861 under an authority from France, but which apparently has not perpetuated itself. Among the members of the new Supreme Council are gentlemen of rank and position in the management of the affairs of Turkey. The Lieutenant Grand Commander is DJAVID BEY, Minister of Finance of the Empire ; several others are members of the Turkish House of Commons or Senators. The Secretary-General is DAVID J. COHEN, Director of the Victoria Assurance Company of Berlin in Constantinople.

The new Supreme Council asks us to enter into a treaty of friendship with it, and sends us the names of three brothers from whom we may select a representative.

In submitting similar papers to his Supreme Council in September last, Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE said : "The regularity of the proceedings will doubtless soon be confirmed or denied by those whose nearness and acquaintance give best opportunity. Till then our recognition may properly be suspended."

One of the letters sent us says that there did not exist in Turkey a regular Supreme Council. Our Grand Secretary-General made enquiry of the Supreme Council of Belgium as to its views in respect to the regularity and general character of the new Supreme Council, and received a letter from the Grand Chancellor of that body, in which he spoke appreciatively of the standing of several of the members of the new Council. He added that the Supreme Council of Belgium, at a session to be held in November, would discuss the whole matter.

Just as this report is going to press, we have advice that at this November meeting the Belgian Council formally recognized the new Council. While this Supreme Council will naturally follow the example set by the Supreme Council for Belgium, the fact ought to be set out that having already recognized the Supreme Council for Egypt, the recognition of the new Supreme Council is the practical recognition of two Supreme Councils in one Empire or Country. The Belgian letter informing us of the action taken by the Supreme Council of that Country, intimates that the Supreme Council for Turkey is to have no jurisdiction in Egypt. Of course the Egyptian Council will have no jurisdiction in Turkey proper. All of this ought to be definitely stated.

There ought also to be absolute assurance given to all the Supreme Councils that it is not intended by the Supreme Council of Turkey to take charge of bodies working the degrees of any Rite except the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and that it will not interfere in any way with the authority which now controls Lodges of the Craft degrees in the Ottoman Empire, of which there are understood to be several in existence. If, too, there are in that Empire brothers who have been created Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General by competent authority, it might be desirable to know if they have given adhesion to the new body.

SWITZERLAND.

The Supreme Council for Switzerland, of which Ill.·. Bro.·. PAUL ETIER is Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.·. Bro.·. PAUL MAILLEFER Grand Secretary-General, published in a comprehensive form an account of its transactions and of the doings of its subordinate bodies for the year 1908. The Supreme Council is represented at our Grand East by Ill.·. Bro.·. TOOKE, but the Swiss list does not show that we have a representative in Switzerland. This is due to the death a year or so ago of Ill.·. Bro.·. JULES CAPRE, then our representative. The Sovereign Grand Commander is respectfully advised to fill the vacancy. By Bro. CAPRE'S death we lost a most excellent representative. The Supreme Council is composed of thirty-three active members, and apparently the honor is given to meritorious brethren. There is not a large number of subordinate Rose Croix Chapters or Councils of K——h, but one fact must not be overlooked, that Switzerland is not a large country. It is stated in the "Compte Rendeu" for 1908 that the Supreme Council decided to submit for the study by each body the following:

"A particular history of each."

"A history of the high grades in Switzerland and in the world."

"Comparison between philosophic freemasonry and symbolic freemasonry."

Some of the resultant papers are of much interest, and they show not only the actual doings of the bodies, but the currents of thoughts which influence them. Very little space is given to descriptions of the way in which the degrees are conferred, or to the banquets which follow, but it is quite evident that a thoroughly humane and philanthropic spirit animates our Swiss brethren. Free educational work is assisted, and there is a Conference or Convent at Geneva which brings the brethren together for the consideration of matters connected with the fraternity or the expansion of its ideas and the extension of its principles. Warm tributes are paid to the memories of several illustrious brethren who died during the year.

It is reported that the Ill.·. Bro.·. BASSO, 33°, to whom had been referred consideration of the Italian difficulty, made a report; but the Supreme Council decided to withhold its decision until hearing from the Supreme Councils of France and Belgium. Members of the Rite visiting Switzerland may be interested to know that there is a Chapter and Council at Geneva, one of each at Lausanne and one each at Chaux-de-Fonds.

SUPREME COUNCIL FOR FRANCE.

Brief reference was made in the Committee's Report of last year to the "Historic Resume of the Organization and Works of the Supreme Council for France and its Dependencies"—the work of Ill.·. Bro.·. RAYMOND, the Sovereign Grand Commander. As has been stated, it is a most excellent compendium of the History of the Supreme Council of France and of the leading events in its career since its foundation in 1804. Ill.·. Bro.·. RAYMOND, referring to the Brussels Conference, says that the date of its assembly, 1907, has ushered in a new era of grandeur and prosperity for the Scottish Rite which will be felt in all quarters of the globe. It may be of interest to mention that in commemoration of the International Conference the Supreme Council of France issued patents as Members of Honor to Ill.·. Bros.·. RICHARDSON, Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States; HENRY L. PALMER and SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Sovereign Grand Commander, and Lieut. Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction; JOHN M. GIBSON and JOHN V. ELLIS, Grand Commander and Past Grand Commander respectively of the Supreme Council for Canada; to the COUNT GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, Grand Commander of Belgium; to PAUL ETIER, Grand Commander of Switzerland, and DR. LAURO SODRE, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for Brazil, a compliment which the individual recipients would greatly appreciate.

No further report of the transactions of the Supreme Council for France were received by the Committee.

SPAIN.

The Supreme Council of Spain is one of the Supreme Councils with which we are in amity. It has a representative at this Supreme Council. We have no representative at its Grand East. The Brussels Conference recognized its regularity. In his address to the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction last September Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE said that "the situation in Spain is not encouraging, and from information I have received I recommend that our further recognition of the Supreme Council of that Jurisdiction be withdrawn." Power was given to Ill.·. Bro.·. LAWRENCE to act in the matter as his judgment dictated.

In the address by Ill.·. Bro.·. RICHARDSON to his Council, there is a statement which gives an excellent idea of what the difficulty is, and as the matter is both important and interesting it is here reproduced:

"As to the recognition of the Spanish Supreme Council, and the interchange of representatives therewith, I report that I have earnestly endeavored to obtain full information from that Council before making recommendation on the subject. On February 15th, 1908, I wrote to Grand Commander GIROD, telling him of your resolution, and asked him for the information I wished, and to give me evidence of the regularity of his Council, as organized. I asked him, also, if the Council over which he presided was exercising any authority over Masonic bodies in the United States, or in the Philippine Islands. Receiving no reply to this letter, I again wrote him, December 7th, 1908. In January, 1909, I received a letter from Bro.·. JOSE MOREIRA, 33°, of Madrid, dated December 19, 1908, in

which he said that he wrote for and on behalf of the Grand Commander, Bro. GIROD, who was dangerously ill. The Grand Commander died soon thereafter.

"In this letter Bro. MOREIRA gave me a brief history of the Supreme Council of Spain, with which I was more or less familiar. To this letter I made reply January 18, 1909, in which I propounded the same and certain other questions to him. I asked him to make clear the connection or relation between his Supreme Council and the Grand Orient of Spain. I also asked him if his 'Supreme Council was governed and controlled in its action by the Grand Orient, and if the Supreme Council exercised any jurisdiction over the first three degrees, that is, the degrees of the Symbolic Rite," and added: "I have learned recently that there are subordinate bodies in the State of Pennsylvania engaged in conferring the first three degrees—the degrees of the symbolic Rite—by virtue of charters which they claim have been granted to them by the Grand Orient of Spain. We do not admit that the Grand Orient of Spain has any authority whatever to establish bodies of Masonry in any of the States of the United States of America, and it therefore becomes an important question for us to know whether that Grand Orient claims and exercises the right to place bodies in the States, and if so, if your Supreme Council sustains and justifies the Grand Orient in such action. I note your request for the exchange of representatives between your Council and our own, that the bonds of amity and friendship between the two Councils may be made stronger, but before agreeing to such an exchange I would thank you to answer the questions above propounded."

"The Ill.·. Bro.·. GALLEJO, Grand Chancellor, replied to this letter for his Council on the 24th day of February, 1909, and referred me for the information I was seeking to one DR. ANGE ROMEOS, of Boston, Mass., saying he was a thirty-third degree brother and an Active member of his Supreme Council. On the 25th day of August, 1909, I wrote Doctor REMEOS, and enclosed a copy of my former letter to Grand Commander GIROD, and asked him to give me the information sought. He replied, August 31, in a letter so impolite and impertinent, that I wrote him declining further correspondence with him, unless an ample apology was made. But on the same day, and before he had received my letter, I received from him copies of an address delivered by him in Boston on September 1, in which he eulogized a so-called Grand Lodge which he called the "Regional Grand Lodge," and which was and is operating in Massachusetts, claiming to exercise control over the symbolic degrees therein, and in which he severely arraigned and denounced the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. I have since learned that he claims to be Grand Master of that so-called Grand Lodge. Without waiting for any apology or indeed any reply from him, I wrote him that, by reason of his attack on the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, our correspondence was ended. * * * * * * On September 3, 1909, I wrote the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Spain, and enclosed copies of the correspondence referred to, and in a fraternal spirit asked that the sentiments and opinions expressed by Doctor ROMEOS be disavowed. I gave him assurance of the high esteem in which his Council had always been held by our Council, but plainly informed him that we could not and would not continue in amity and friendship with his Council unless this was done, and unless the information asked for was forthcoming.

"To this letter I have no reply, probably for the want of time. But I have an answer from Doctor ROMEOS, in which he makes the "amende honorable," and there is now no personal reason to prevent further correspondence. In this letter he says, "The Constitution of the Grand Orient of Spain provides that in any state, territory or country where there is a Grand Lodge of Symbolic Masonry, but not recognized and in fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Spain, such territory is considered open and it is free to establish Blue Lodges, if the necessities and good of the Order require it." To this I entered our protest.

"He also earnestly controverts our right to Masonic jurisdiction over the territory acquired from Spain as the result of the recent war, and insists that the Supreme Council of Spain has jurisdiction over the Philippine Islands, etc."

"This question, of course, is not an open one with us. The principle was settled, and I think properly settled with the Supreme Council of Colon, when upon our demand the latter Council surrendered all Scottish Rite Masonic jurisdiction to us in Porto Rico.

"I regret to say I cannot recommend that we enter into fraternal and amicable relations with the Spanish Council at this time."

At the present time action by our Supreme Council may be postponed, in the hope that conditions may improve under a new Grand Commander. But it may be well not to take any step towards filling the vacancy in our representation at the Supreme Council. And, perhaps, there should be inquiry of the Supreme Council for Belgium as the representative of the Brussels Conference as to the situation in Spain. In the meantime the observation may be made that in the death of Ill.·. Bro.·. GIROD, for some years Grand Commander in that country, the Masons of Spain have suffered a great loss.

COLON.

The annual of the Supreme Council for Colon is adorned with a portrait of Ill.·. Bro.·. DR. MANUEL V. CASTELLANOS, the new Sovereign Grand Commander, for the period of 1909-1912, successor to the late Brother PEREZ, who, until his death in 1908, was Sovereign Grand Commander since 1903. Bro. CASTELLANOS has been a member of the Supreme Council since 1882, and is a resident of Havana.

The Supreme Council for Colon (Cuba) lost a portion of its territory, the Island of Porto Rico, when that island passed under the authority of the United States. Council for the Southern Jurisdiction claimed the territory as belonging to it, and the claim was recognized by the Cuban body. The subordinate bodies of the Supreme Council are a Consistory, four Councils of K——h, and ten Chapters of Rose Croix. The Supreme Council consists of twenty-four active members, twelve supernumerary members, and four honorary members, resident outside of the jurisdiction. The Annual shows a considerable degree of activity among the Masons of the A. & A. Rite in the new Republic, and the Secretary-General, Ill.·. Bro.·. RODRIGUEZ, furnishes a cheerful review of home and foreign affairs. It may be of interest to note that the Supreme Council exchanges representatives with Grand Lodges. It has a representative at the Grand Lodge of Chili and at the Grand Lodge of Egypt.

VENEZUELA.

The following have been received from the Supreme Council of Venezuela:

CARACAS, JUNE, 1909.

To the Supreme Council, A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN:

In view of the section headed "Venezuela," which was published on page

153 of the Proceedings of Your Grand Council of last year in regard to the breaking off of the fraternal relations between this Supreme Council and those of Scotland and England, it was decided to send a circular letter to each of the said Bodies, in order that they might have full information with regard to the matter ; and it was also decided to send you a copy of the same circular, which we now do, accompanying this letter.

With fraternal greeting,

JOSE B. ALVIZUA, 33°.

CARACAS, JUNE 9TH, 1909.

To the Supreme Council, A.·. & A.·. Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

MOST WORTHY BRETHREN :

In the Annual Report of the Transactions of the Supreme Council of Canada for the past year, in the Appendix, page 153, was published under the heading 'Venezuela,' the following :

We have been informed that the Supreme Councils of Scotland and England have suspended their friendly relations with the Supreme Masonic authorities in Venezuela, on account of a pamphlet published by the Lodge, "Asilo de la Paz" of that jurisdiction ; and, in view of such publication, this Supreme Council, in its session of the 7th of the present month, decreed as follows :

That a circular letter be sent to the Supreme Councils of Scotland and England calling their attention to the said publication in view of what was therein expressed, since it always desires verification of statements, and neither Council has suspended its friendly relations, and neither has sent word to that effect, and if relations had been suspended a conciliatory letter should be sent.

That the pamphlet referred to, and which was published by said Lodge "Asilo de la Paz," No. 13, of Ciudad Bolivar, in 1907, was published when that *aggregation* failed to recognize the ancient Masonic bodies of Venezuela, and before such repudiation, The Grand National Orient, Supreme Council, 33°, the Supreme Grand Consistory, The Grand General Chapter and the M. R. Grand Lodge, in the full exercise of their powers, rights and attributes declared such action irregular in December, 1907. And, in fact, the said Supreme Bodies directed a manifesto to all the Grand Masonic Powers in the world, giving an account of the successive relations with the Lodge Unanimidad, No. 3, as being autonomous in the Orient of La Guaira, through the same cause, and we sent a copy of this manifesto to you, accompanied by a circular in English.

After this document was sent, this Supreme Council also sent you in May, 1908, a printed circular containing the personnel of this exalted body, the number of its members, the number of Exalted Bodies of Venezuelan Masonry, the list of the Lodges, Chapters, etc., of the Jurisdiction ; the relation of the twenty-five Supreme Councils ; the numbers of the Puissant Sovereign Grand *associations*, "Asilo de la Paz," No. 13, of Ciudad Bolivar, and "Unanimidad," Commanders and Grand Chancellors, and lastly the notice of the two *irregular* No. 3, of La Guaira, thus complying with one of the (decisions) Resolutions of the International Conference in Brussels in 1907.

In view of what has been stated it is proven that our relations have not been broken off, but rather the contrary ; they have been maintained in such strength that the Supreme Council of the United States of Venezuela hopes that your Supreme Body will, if possible, inform us if the Book of Proceedings for Canada was received by you and what your opinion was with regard to the said publication ; in asking you for this information, it is with the thought of curtailing the evil impression which may have been caused by the said publication, so that as in the case of your correspondence this same circular may be copied into the Proceedings of the Supreme Council of Canada.

I am tracing this cleavage throughout in order to show to you that the Lodge "Unanimidad" No. 3, autonomous, has retraced its steps and now recognizes the Exalted Masonic Bodies of Venezuela, consequently removing the irregularity which rested upon this *aggregation*, and it enters into the enjoyment of its full Masonic rights. As you will see then, there is in all the Masonic jurisdiction of Venezuela only the one Lodge, "Asilo de la Paz," No. 13, autonomous, and which is repudiated by all the Bodies which possess the full rights and who assist the Exalted Masonic Bodies by declaring the said *aggregation* irregular. This is demonstrated and proven in the manifesto referred to.

Kindly accept fraternal greetings.

MASSIMO CRESCENTINO, 33°,
The Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander.

ATTEST,
JOSE B. ALVIZUA, 33°,
Grand Secretary.

On page 153 of our Transactions for 1908, under the heading "Venezuela," the following appeared as part of this Committee's report :

"Reference has been made to the fact that both the Supreme Councils of Scotland and England have ceased to hold friendly relations with the supreme authority of Freemasonry in Venezuela. A pamphlet issued by the "Lodge Asylum of Peace, No. 13," in the Venezuelan jurisdiction, publishes, among other things, certain propositions in regard to the relationship of Freemasonry to public affairs which are at variance with the practices of Freemasonry in Canada, and which propositions would commit the society to many matters of a political kind which the Freemasons of Canada as such do not discuss or agitate whatever they may do in respect of these as citizens. While the Supreme Council for Canada would scarcely be justified, in a matter of this kind, in taking action without hearing what the Venezuelan Council has to say upon the subject, the statements are certainly calculated to excite grave anxiety."

This paragraph went too far, inasmuch as it quoted the Supreme Council of England as having done what the Supreme Council had said should be done "if" the facts stated by the Lodge Asylum of Peace were correct. The statement of the Committee as far as Scotland is concerned appears to be justified, inasmuch as upon page 126 of the report of last year, under the heading Scotland, this extract from the Annual Reporter for Scotland appears :

"Having taken into consideration the present attitude as regards Masonry adopted by the Supreme Council of Venezuela, the Scottish Council resolved that that Council be not recognized by it, and to depart from the proposals made by it for an exchange of representatives."

Venezuela is not in the list of Councils issued in 1909, represented at Edinburgh. It is, however, in the English list for that year, and to that extent the Committee made an error which is much to be regretted. It is hoped that the publication of the above letters will make amends for the unintentional error.

In the transactions of other Supreme Councils there are several matters of interest which might be reported upon, but the space already taken up by the Committee is ample for one year.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN V. ELLIS,
W. H. THORNE,
JOHN D. CHIPMAN,
Committee.

The following letter from the late Sovereign Grand Commander FITZGIBBON will be read with interest in connection with the note on "The British Conference," on pp. 142-3:

KILROCK, HOWTH, IRELAND, JUNE 29TH, 1909.

MY DEAR BROTHER GIBSON.

I was very sincerely sorry to hear of the sad bereavement which fell upon you and your wife in December last. I trust that time and patience have brought consolation, and that all goes well with you now, officially and personally.

Our Triennial Convocation came off last month, and the Sovereign Grand Commanders of England and Scotland both honored us, and myself in particular, by attending. I wish there was any chance of my being able to look forward to seeing you in Canada. But at 72, and with many "irons in the fire," and the nervousness of old age, I am reconciling myself to "Ireland, Home and Duty" for the rest of my days. I thank you all the same for your kind offer of a welcome.

The "address" to our Prince Masons has just come from the press and I send you a copy at once. I fear that its interest is rather local than general. Still you will sympathise with my effort to show that we Irish are eminently *ancient* in the Masonic traditions, and you may be interested to see that we can go back to 1788 at all events in our diplomatic relations with South Carolina, and that two of their greatest and earliest Masons of distinction were Irish—one by birth and the other by jurisdiction.

It is still rather a mystery why the English, Scottish and Irish Masons of the Higher Degrees of the Rite of Perfection accepted warrants from the United States. But Ireland was the first to do so, and our brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction ought to be grateful to the Duke of Leinster, who set the example.

With kindest remembrances and regards.

Believe me fraternally yours,
GERALD FITZGIBBON.

Joseph Richard Seymour, 33°